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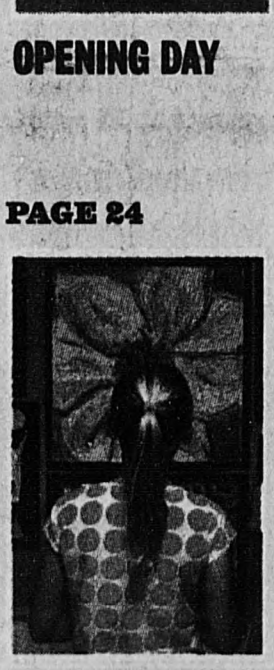

ART SHOW

ELECTION

Will bullet voting affect outcome?

Selectmen candidates share their thoughts

By Erin Dale
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The signs are posted all over town – clearly Election Day is on the way.

Voters will cast their ballots on Saturday, May 10 to decide who will govern Cohasset. Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre said that she expects a 30 percent turnout of the town's 5849 registered voters.

"I encourage all voters to come to Town Hall and vote," the town clerk said.

While many town boards and commissions have openings this year, there are only three races: for one Board of Selectmen position, a Sewer Commission seat and an opening on the Housing Authority.

Three are vying for two Board of Selectmen's seats: incumbents Fred Koed and Diane Kennedy and newcomer Kevin McCarthy.

Incumbent Wayne Sawchuk is racing against James Gilman for a seat on the Sewer Commission, while incumbent Virginia Laugelli Najmi is facing Beverly McAllister Koswick for a Housing Authority seat.

Voting is a hallmark of American democracy, and with many close races in the past, Cohasset seems to exercise this right well. But what about when voting takes a personal turn, and those casting their ballots decide to vote for only one candidate, when there are two choices?

The practice of "bullet voting" concerns the selectmen candidates, as voting for only one candidate when there are two choices takes away votes from the other candidates.

McCarthy, an attorney, called the practice an affront on democracy.

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LOVE STORY

Charity walk ends in engagement

By Erin Dale
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During almost two years together, it was not the first time a Quincy couple had walked together to raise money and awareness for multiple sclerosis (MS).

But on Saturday, they pledged to take a different kind of walk together – down the aisle.

Andrew Roberts, 37, has supported his girlfriend Teresa "Tessa" Baptista, 26, and her fight against MS since they started dating. Once he had decided to propose to her, and obtained her father's permission, he decided that last Saturday's 10K MS Walk in Cohasset was the ideal time and place.

"There are a number of walks you can do," from Cape Cod to Boston, said Roberts. "We love the Cohasset walk because it's just so beautiful. It goes by the ocean and a lot of beautiful homes; we just enjoy it."

Saturday marked Baptista's third Cohasset MS Walk and Andrew's second, and they plan to keep returning year after year. "As long as we're living around here, we're going to be going every year," said Roberts.

Andrew Roberts surprised his girlfriend of nearly two years, Tessa Baptista, with a marriage proposal after the MS Walk in Cohasset last Saturday. They are Quincy residents. COURTESY PHOTOS

Saturday's proposal went off without a hitch, and only a handful of people, including Baptista's father and MS Walk coordinator Ashley Levering, were in on it. Baptista's father ended up capturing the moment on video.

Levering said that she had interacted with the couple briefly before the walk, when Baptista asked for a wheelchair during the event in case her legs got tired, adding that her boyfriend wanted to be sure she'd be taken care of. "I knew he was a sweetheart," Levering said of Roberts.

He ended up contacting Levering to ask about conducting the proposal after the walk. "We were so anxious waiting for them to come back, making sure everything was good to go for them," she said, adding that the proposal itself

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SENIOR CENTER

Building goes up

Good turnout for official groundbreaking

By Erin Dale
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The Cohasset Senior Center project has officially broken ground, making the future structure more of a reality.

The Social Service League (SSL) teamed up with Cohasset Elder Affairs on Sunday, May 4 in a groundbreaking ceremony at the building's future home, 91 Sohier Street. Over 75 folks attended for the first official tour of the site – and were even able to walk through the still unfinished building's entryway.

"It was a groundbreaking with the building already attached to it," said the Social Service League's Rick Stockwood.

"We were able to actually walk people through the front door of 91 Sohier Street," said SSL president Marita Carpenter. Renderings from the project's architect, Joel Bargmann of the Boston firm Bargann, Hendire and Archetype, were on display to show where the center's administrative offices, dining room and activity rooms will be.

Carpenter said that it was a great afternoon. "It was really remarkable," she said of the turnout. "It made me happy."

Attendees included members of the Board of Selectmen, Senator Robert Hedlund and State Representative Garrett Bradley.

"It was nice community day," said Stockwood. "The weather held out for us, and people were genuinely excited and happy to be there."

The project has come a long way since the SSL partnered with Elder Affairs three years ago, pledging $1 million to put toward building a new, state-of-the-art senior center.

Through fundraising, the initial million has grown to $2.1 million. More fundraising is needed to reach the

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HAPPENING SUNDAY

Join Cohasset team for Mother's Day Walk

What: On Mother's Day (May 11) join the Compassionate Cohasset team participating in the 18th annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace. The Mother's Day Walk for Peace began in 1996 to honor inner-city mothers and families who had lost children through violence. The Walk benefits the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

- Meet at Cohasset Town Hall parking lot at 7 a.m.
- Carpool to Dorchester, 'Town Field Park' in Field's Corner
- Opening Remarks, 8 a.m.
- Walk Begins at 8:30 a.m. (3.6 mile route)
- Closing Remarks, 10 a.m.
- Return to Cohasset by 11:30 a.m.

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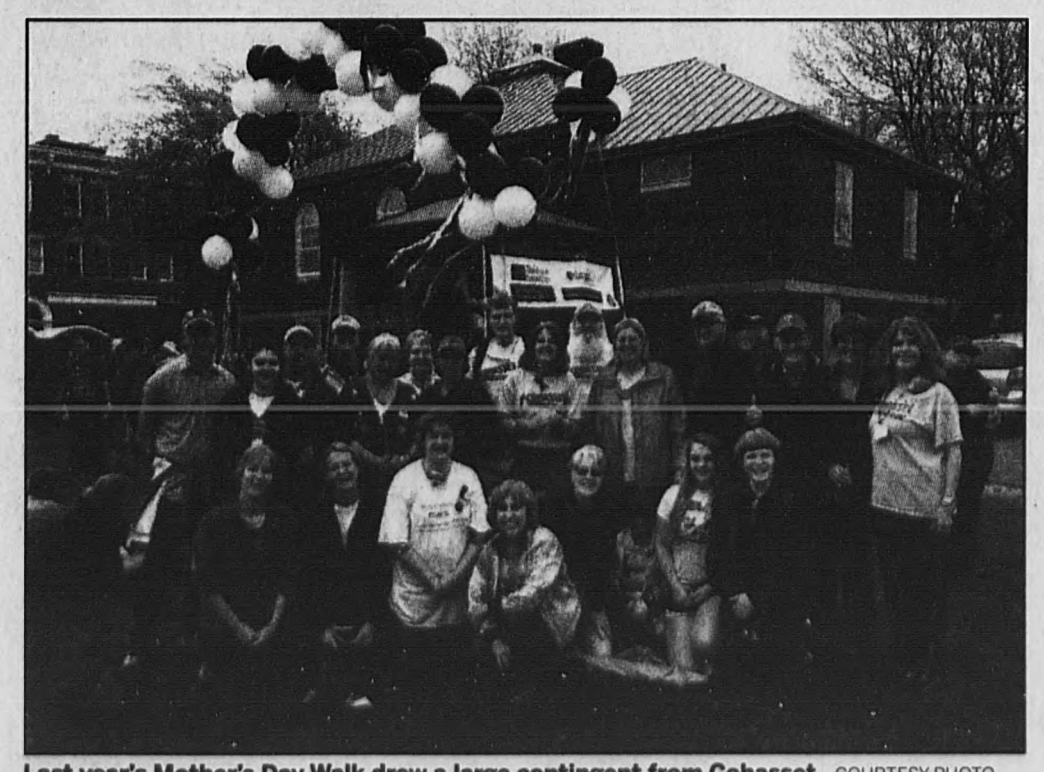

Last year's Mother's Day Walk drew a large contingent from Cohasset. COURTESY PHOTO

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Sanji Fernando

Sanji Fernando, president of the Cohasset Youth Baseball and Softball Association (CYBSA), poses with this three sons, Ben (12) far right, who plays in the Major League on the Red Sox; Axel (6) middle, who plays in the National League on the Brewers; and Lucas (9) left, who plays in the American League on the Tigers. If you see Sanji and the boys around town, be sure to tell them you spotted them in Picture This! PHOTO/MARY FORD

Name: Sanji Fernando.

Occupation: VP Innovation, Optum Labs and president of the CYBSA.

Best day of your life: 3 days, when my sons Ben, Lucas and Axel were born.

Best vacation: My parents are from Sri Lanka and we would visit every few years. But Sri Lanka had been wracked by civil war for over 2 decades and we could only travel to a few places in the country.
But the war finally ended in 2009. In 2010, we visited Sri Lanka again, and for the first time we were able to travel throughout the country — in areas that had been the front lines of the war.
We were able to visit school children in Trincomalee, who had grown up only knowing wartime. We had a chance to visit them at their school and donate computers and soccer balls for a new soccer league. It was a great experience.

Favorite season: Fall.

Favorite holiday: Christmas.

Favorite junk food: Reese's Peanut Butter Egg.

Best book: "The Blind Side," by Michael Lewis.

Best movie: "Men at Work," starring Emilio Estevez and Charlie Sheen.

Best TV show: "Seinfeld."

Best music, group, or artist: The Allman Brothers Band.

Pet peeve: A full inbox of emails.

Most embarrassing moment: I worked on Martha's Vineyard as a dishwasher one summer at the Edgartown Yacht club. My first job of the shift was to rinse the kitchen mats — and I would wash these on the dock. One day as I was backing up as I rinsed the mats, I stepped right off the dock and into the harbor — everyone who saw me had a great laugh.

Goal: Be a great husband and parent.

Person you'd most like to meet: Marcus Allen.

Biggest worry: Too much rain this Spring.

Best part of Cohasset: Barnes Field, of course!

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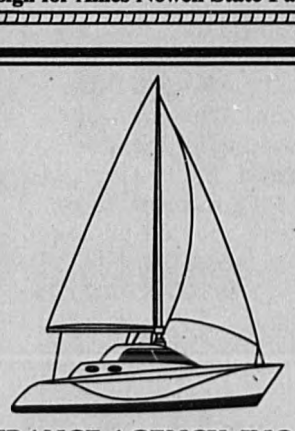
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Like-new designer clothes are appreciated. Donations of linens, sports equipment, small, household furniture and children's furnishings are gladly accepted. Electronic items are generally not good for resale with some exceptions.

Call Donna McGee at 781-383-9114 to request a pick up, or you may leave items on the porch at 23 Hill St..

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MAY. 2014		HIGH				LOW					
		AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Thursday	08	6:49	8.2	7:25	8.1	12:30	1.8	12:59	1.4	5:29	7:50
Friday	09	7:44	8.2	8:15	8.4	1:25	1.6	1:50	1.3	5:28	7:51
Saturday	10	8:37	8.3	9:02	8.7	2:19	1.3	2:40	1.1	5:27	7:52
Sunday	11	9:27	8.5	9:47	9.1	3:09	0.9	3:27	0.9	5:26	7:53
Monday	12	10:15	8.7	10:31	9.6	3:57	0.4	4:12	0.7	5:25	7:54
Tuesday	13	11:01	8.9	11:13	9.9	4:43	-0.0	4:56	0.4	5:24	7:55
Wednesday	14	11:47	9.2	11:57	10.3	5:29	-0.5	5:41	0.2	5:23	7:56
Thursday	15			12:32	9.3	6:14	-0.8	6:27	0.0	5:22	7:57

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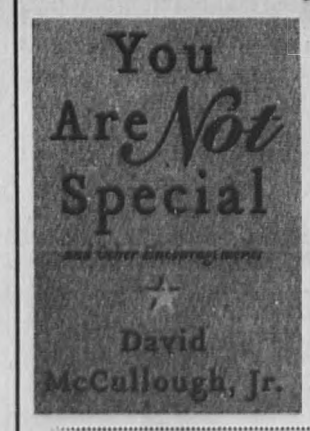

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BRIEFLY

VFW Poppy Drive volunteers

Volunteers are needed to man the following authorized locations in Cohasset for the VFW's annual Poppy Drive to be held May 16 and 17 and May 22 to 24: Curtis Liquors, Stop & shop and Shaw's. Each person spends no more than two hours.

Contact Vice Commander Joe Laugelle at 781-383-0079 or 617-653-2054 to indicate your desired day and time to volunteer.

Vet updates

If you, as a veteran or already a member of the George H. Mealy Post 118, would like to receive updates for events or information from the post, send an email to ghmpost118@gmail.com. You will be entered in the system and receive periodic updates. It will be an opportunity for you to come to the post, relax and meet with fellow veterans and neighbors.

VSO hours at Senior Center

Cohasset Veterans Affairs hours, at Cohasset Elder Affairs, on Tuesdays are from: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

To schedule an interview time with Vinnie Fountaine, Veterans Service Officer, call 781-635-4407.

POLICE BEAT

Parents leave son locked in car an hour

By Mary Ford
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A 5-year-old boy was left locked in a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked outside a store near the Scituate town line on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) on Sunday morning (May 4) for over one hour, police said. The store manager, who removed the boy from the car, notified police and said the child was crying and hungry.

Police arrived and ran the plate that came back to a 27-year-old Scituate man. At that point a woman, who is 24 and from Hingham, approached by foot on 3A and identified herself as the boy's mother. Police said apparently she and her boyfriend, who is the boy's father, had an argument; they left the Jeep with the boy inside and both went their separate ways.

Police are summonsing both parents to court for reckless endangerment of a child. Police contacted the state Department of Children and Families and transported the parents and boy to the police station. DCF interviewed the parents and released the boy into the custody of the mother. They opened a case on the family and will be investigating further.

2-car MVA

Police and fire responded to a 2-car accident at the entrance to Shaw's Plaza on Saturday (May 3) around 10:50 a.m. A 1997 Chevrolet truck, operated by a 78-year-old Scituate man, was headed north and attempting to make a left into the plaza when it struck a 2014 Toyota Corolla, operated by a 41-year-old Scituate woman, who was traveling south. There were no injuries; the Toyota was towed. The Scituate man was cited for failure to yield to oncoming traffic.

Vulgar texts

A 44-year-old Old Pasture Road woman reported to police that she received vulgar photos sent via texts from an unknown number. Police texted back the number, which reached an 18-year-old Lynn woman who said she was sorry and the photos were meant for someone else.

Custody issue

A 23-year-old Beechwood Street man sought advice from police last week about custody issues with his 2-year-old daughter. The court granted custody to the child's maternal grandmother. He was advised to contact the probate court, police said.

MV break-in

A Rustic Drive resident returned from a family vacation on April 28 to find that their 2008 Infiniti SUV had been broken into and the tire slashed, police said. Missing were sunglasses, two checkbooks and loose change. The incident is part of a recent rash of car break-ins in the Rustic and Linden drives area.

Copper missing

A 38-year-old woman reported that she was checking on a vacant, investment property she owns on Bayberry Lane on Monday (April 28) and discovered when she went into the basement to investigate why the water faucet would not work that the all copper pipes were gone. Police said she had not checked the home in a couple of weeks. The theft is under investigation.

Noise complaint

Police responded to a noise complaint at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday (April 29) from a caller on Bay View Drive about a neighbor in an adjacent unit had been yelling and throwing things all night long. The disturbance turned out to be a verbal argument between a mother and her 19-year-old son, police said. Peace was restored but officers notified the management company at Avalon because there have been several noise complaints about that unit.

Dozed off

Police checked out a 2000 Volkswagen Beetle that was parked at Sandy Beach at 3:45 a.m. on Wednesday (April 30). The 22-year-old woman in the car was fine and explained she was tired and had stopped and dozed off. She was headed to Scituate, police said.

Raccoon report

A strange-acting raccoon on Linden Drive outside where kids were playing was gone on arrival last Wednesday (April 30). Police warn residents not to approach a wild animal that is acting strangely because the animal may have rabies and call 9-1-1.

Unlicensed

An officer stopped a 2013 GMC Yukon on Norman Todd Road on Thursday (May 1) around 11:20 a.m. that was traveling 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. The driver, a 37-year-old Hingham woman, had an expired license. She is being summonsed to court for operating without being licensed. The Yukon was not towed because a licensed passenger was able to drive the vehicle.

Checked out

The sobriety of a woman driving a 2007 Cadillac erratically while headed south on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (3A) on Thursday afternoon (May 1) checked out. Scituate police stopped the car after it crossed into their town and reported back, police said.

Unwanted attention

A 23-year-old Scituate man who was shopping at Shaw's with his girlfriend went to the police station on Thursday (May 1) around 6:30 p.m. to report that a man approached him at the self-checkout and gave him unwanted attention. The Scituate man said he knows the other man, who is 63 and from Cohasset, through AA meetings. He said the older man approached him and his girlfriend and made a pass at him. Police said the unwanted, lengthy hug by the older man did not rise to the level of criminal behavior but the 23-year-old wanted it noted.

This was the same man who allegedly approached a 16-year-old boy working at Stop & Shop on April 9 and offered to give him a back rub. The boy recoiled at what happened, told his mother, and they reported the incident to the manager who called police.

Erratic operation

Police found a 2011 BMW, operated by a 59-year-old Marshfield man, at the Gulf Station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway, after it had been reported as being driven aggressively by two different callers, almost causing a 3-car accident. The Marshfield man blamed the other drivers, police said. There was little police could pursue because the witnesses did not identify themselves and police did not witness operation of the BMW.

Car break-in

A 40-year-old Linden Drive woman reported that her unlocked, 2012 Mercedes SUV had been entered sometime overnight (Thursday into Friday, May 1-2). Missing were several credit cards, $20 in cash and a leather, quilted J. Crew purse, police said.

Police urge residents to lock their cars overnight in their driveways.

Disturbance

Police responded to a home on S. Main Street on Friday (May 2) around noontime where a 43-year-old man was having an argument with his ex-girlfriend who was refusing to leave his apartment. They were arguing over money and no physical altercation had occurred, police said. The ex-girlfriend was escorted off the property. The ex-boyfriend did not wish to obtain a no-trespass order.

Expensive wine

Police are investigating the apparent theft of two bottles of very expensive wine from a shop at Old Colony Place. The bottles were valued at $265 and $150. The owner believes a man who entered the store earlier in the day may have taken the wine. The reported the theft at 12:04 p.m. on Friday (May 2).

Dresser on hood

Police stopped a 1999 Nissan Maxima with a dresser on the hood at 12:44 a.m. on Sunday (May 4) on Cushing Road. The 28-year-old Cohasset man operating the Nissan was trying to help a friend move the piece of furniture a few blocks to Norfolk Road. He was advised to take the dresser off the hood and made arrangements for someone to help him carry it, police said.

BRIEFLY

Water budget bandied about

A Board of Selectmen subcommittee consisting of selectman Steve Gaumer and Town Manager Chris Senior worked together to resolve water department budget issues. Prior to last Monday's Annual Town Meeting, selectmen were concerned that the town and water budgets did not match up.

The crux of the matter involved the town paying only $247,000 of its $300,000 hydrant bill to the water department; Gaumer questioned where the missing $53,000 was going. The water department could use this shortfall to cover capital expenses or lower rates, Gaumer explained in an email.

Gaumer and Senior agreed that the $53,000 could be resolved by the fall Special Town Meeting. Another point of resolution agreed upon by both: "The finance department and the water commission will jointly review future budgets to be certain that discrepancies such as these can be addressed and resolved well in advance of the selectmen voting a budget," said Gaumer.

Town health care changes

Town Manager Chris Senior reported to the Board of Selectmen Tuesday that the town has negotiated health care savings with the town's insurance provider, Mass. Interlocal Insurance Association (MIAA).

Following a "roundtable discussion" with all of the town's unions, including schools, clerical, police and fire, Senior said that next year's health insurance increase dropped from 9.8 percent to 6.5 percent. The town manager expects to receive the final number this month.

Look for more on these issues in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

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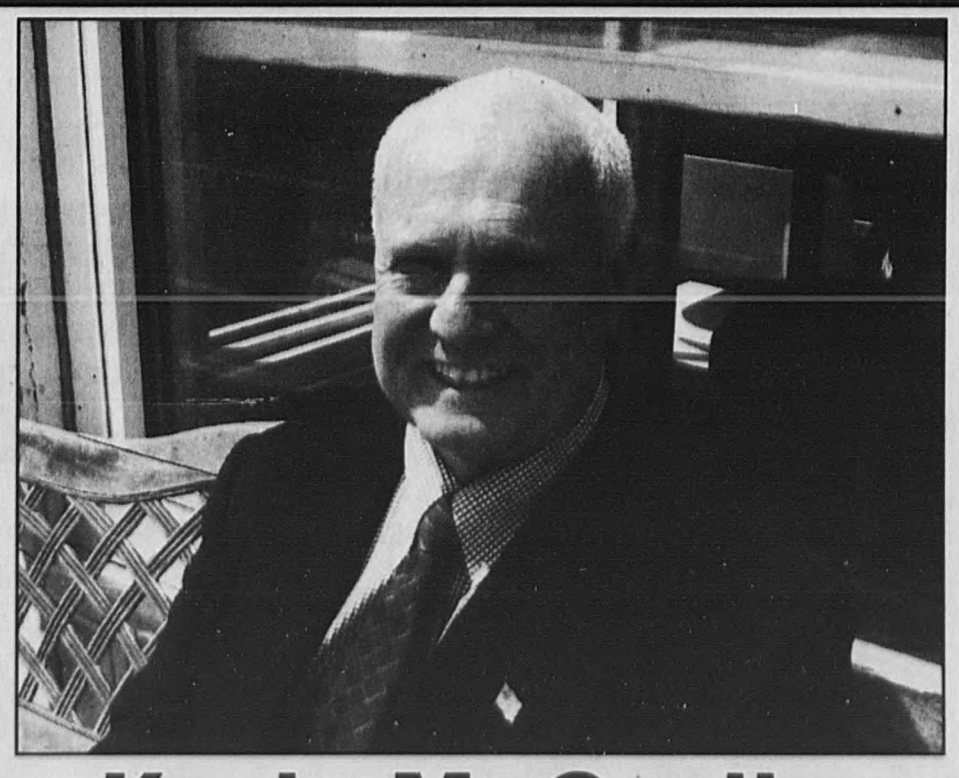
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$3.5 million cost of the center.

Construction costs for the 8,000 square foot structure total $3 million, said Carpenter; the remaining amount covers "soft costs" such as architecture and engineering. Construction is expected to be complete by December 2014.

Until then, Elder Affairs will continue to operate its senior activities out of the South Shore Community Center (3 North Main Street), with the group's lease being extended until the center is move-in ready.

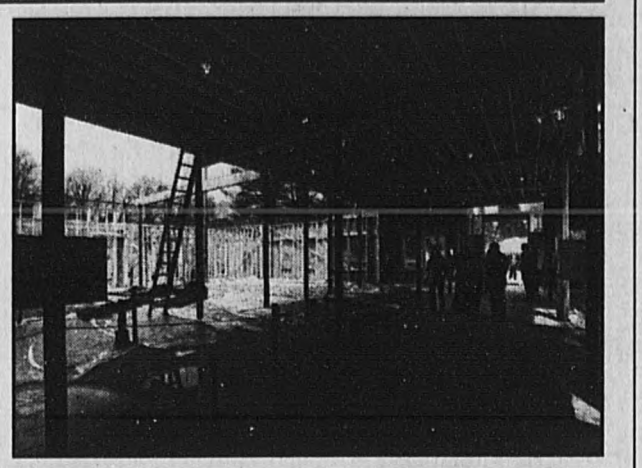
In the meantime, Carpenter said that the SSL is "still fundraising actively" for the project.

The league is putting the "fun" in fundraise by offering special tickets to the upcoming Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons concert at the Music Circus (Sunday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m.). The SSL tickets cost $125 and include visiting the league's hospitality tent for food and beverages.

The SSL purchased 75 tickets for the concert, and Carpenter said they are going fast.

"We would love to have people come and celebrate with us," she said. "I just want people to know how much it means to us that people are supporting us and believe in our work. It's just been a great community effort."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.



(Above) Marita Carpenter, president of the Social Service League of Cohasset, at left, and Senator Bob Hedlund break ground on Sunday for new Senior Center which is under construction off Sohier Street.

(Above) Guests get a tour of the center's interior, which is under construction. Ground was broken Sunday for the new Cohasset Senior Center. STAFF PHOTOS/GREG DERR

(Left) Over 75 folks attended for the first official tour of the site – and were even able to walk through the still unfinished building's entryway.

TOWN MANAGER

Senior's six-month evaluation soon

By Erin Dale
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Town Manager Chris Senior started working in Cohasset in January, and it's already time for the Board of Selectmen to start planning his six-month evaluation.

The board discussed what this evaluation, planned for July, should entail. Previously, the selectmen decided on four main areas for a town manager to concentrate on, which will be considered as part of the evaluation process: finance, a human resource function, community communications, and legal services.

Selectman Steve Gaumer suggested that the board stick to these four areas, noting that they have yet to quantify their goals and expectations for Senior.

"Chris's goals ought to be an extension of those we've identified, named and specified for management," said Gaumer, later adding, "Those are functional duties you would evaluate anybody in the town manager role."

Tuesday night kicked off the discussion, but the board plans to delve into more detail during an upcoming meeting. For now, it was made clear that selectmen want to focus on short-term goals that could reasonably be accomplished during a town manager's first six months, while considering long-term goals for the future.

"We've got to get some stuff shortly that he'll be judged on in roughly two months," said selectmen chair Fred Koed, adding that afterward the board can discuss the "longer range" expectations. "Over the next few weeks, we'll pin down everything he'll be judged on in two months."

Selectmen vice-chair Diane Kennedy agreed that the board should "at least touch upon the four global areas" at first, later getting into "the more tactical stuff that needed to get done."

As the selectmen determine what their long-term expectations are, they acknowledged that Senior regularly tackles the day-to-day duties.

"This is what happens – we start to talk about long-range planning and the day-to-day fills in," said Koed.

The board discussed several feats Senior has accomplished during his brief tenure, including presenting a balanced budget to Town Meeting (which was approved last Monday, April 28), hiring a consultant to start addressing the need for an HR function, and working on implementing the town's IT plan – and in turn improving community communications – via an updated town website.

Gaumer noted that Senior has tackled many of these things over the past few months. "My impression is that Chris is quick enough on the uptake to have taken on projects in that area [and] to have advanced them."

Selectman Martha Gjesteby said of Senior, "He came in here and really went gangbusters."

The selectmen will continue to work on Senior's evaluation in the coming weeks, and could discuss their goals and expectations during a special one-topic meeting in the near future.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

VOTING

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"Anyone who is asked to bullet vote for a particular candidate should be insulted, to say the least," said McCarthy, adding that any candidate asking voters to do so "does not understand or respect our Constitutionally-protected voting process.

"Every voter's voice should always be fully heard," McCarthy continued, "and any inhibition or suppression of a full vote on Saturday via 'bullet voting' would be a violation of the democratic principles, which I am sure are supported by all three selectman candidates."

Selectman vice-chair Kennedy said that she would never ask her supporters to bullet vote.

"The privilege and responsibility of voting is very unique, and I think if you had two votes you should exercise two votes," she said. "It's your privilege to vote; this is a country where you can go into a box all by yourself and cast any vote you want to... It's an absolute exercise of free will."

Selectman chair Koed said that he is also against the practice, saying it's more of a big city political tactic than something that should occur in a small town like Cohasset.

"In Cohasset, I don't think either bullet voting or slate voting is what we're all about," said Koed. "Both strike most of us as more like big city machine politics than Cohasset. That's not our town."

Kennedy said that while there are "all sorts of tactics and strategies involved in campaigning," bullet voting should not be one of them, and is something that she would discourage.

"I'm not into those mathematical games," said Kennedy. "I just want to talk about what I like to do and what I'm good at, and let it all play out from there."

McCarthy said he would ask his supporters to vote for two candidates this Saturday. "There are two seats available for Cohasset selectmen with three candidates running. I hope to get one of everyone's vote and I equally hope and urge my supporters to then evaluate and vote for one of the other candidates."

Kennedy agreed. "I encourage everyone to vote for two people, because two people are going to win."

Look for more election coverage in the Mariner online and in print.

Follow reporter Erin Dale on Twitter @ErinDale-Mariner.

ELECTION SNAPSHOT

When: Saturday, May 10. Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Where: Cohasset Town Hall (41 Highland Ave.)

Absentee ballots: Voters may vote absentee only if they will be absent during the hours polls are open; they have a physical disability; or because of religious beliefs that prevent them from voting on Election Day. Available until noon on Friday, May 9.
By press time, Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre reports that 74 absentee ballots have been cast from Precinct 1 with 67 from Precinct 2, a total of 141; 27 have been mailed but not yet returned.

Number of registered voters: 5849, with 2921 in Precinct 1 and 2928 in Precinct 2.

Races: Three for two Board of Selectmen seats, with newcomer Kevin McCarthy (former Governance Committee chair) challenging incumbents Fred Koed and Diane Kennedy, who currently serve as chair and vice-chair, respectively. James Gilman of the Conservation Commission is taking on incumbent Wayne Sawchuk for the Sewer Commission, while incumbent Virginia Laugelli Najmi and Beverly McAllister Koswick are vying for the open Housing Authority seat.

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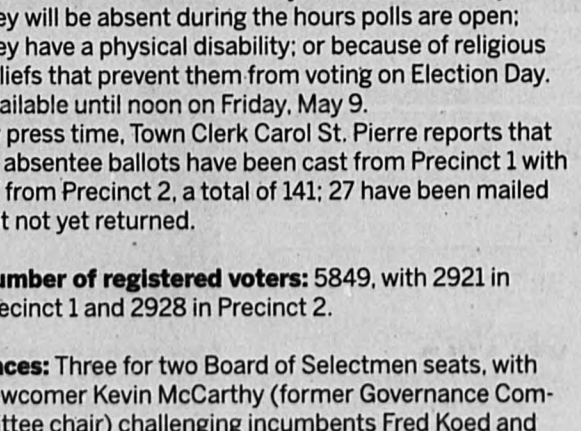

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UPDATE

New Red Lion Inn manager resigns

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By Erin Dale
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A liquor license hearing was scheduled for the Tuesday, May 6 Board of Selectmen meeting; however, the board learned that the inn's newest general manager, John Cowden, quit that same day.

"He walked in earlier and resigned," said Town Manager Chris Senior.

Cowden was brought in to work at the inn following frequent turnover in management. He said at the time that he was aware of the establishment's rocky past, including the need for police presence during outdoor wedding ceremonies, but told the Mariner in April that these issues had "easy fixes."

Cowden assured that his background and experience in the hospitality business meant he would bring a "professional attitude and good business practices," along with a "community-friendly" approach to his position.

"It's a blank slate," Cowden said of his plans for the inn.

With no one to appoint as license holder, Red Lion Inn owner Gerd Ordelheide suggested employee John Murray, who started working at the inn in January and has been "closing and supervising all our bars/restaurant." Ordelheide appointed him as a temporary manager, until a new GM can be hired.

Neither Cowden nor Ordelheide could be reached for comment by press time.

Selectman Steve Gaumer noted that the date of Ordelheide's letter to the selectmen was dated for the following day, May 7. "The letter conducted a bit of time travel," said Gaumer.

Selectmen chair Fred Koed wanted to check with Town Counsel on how soon the selectmen should be notified of a management vacancy. Gaumer was concerned that a "lag" in management could expose the town to risk.

"I'm not good with that," said Gaumer.

Selectmen vice-chair Diane Kennedy wondered if Murray was qualified to act as an interim manager. "His resume is more of an accountant," she said. "We want to know he's got the right training.

"Can anyone go in there and be manager?" Kennedy asked.

Selectman Martha Gjesteby said that there should be a reporting mechanism in place so that the board can be made aware of these issues sooner. She also said it was a problem that the inn does not "really have a licensed person" acting as temporary manager.

Koed suggested that the Town Manager check with Town Counsel on whether the current interim manager is qualified to act as such, and for how long.

"Number one, we should be notified if there's a vacancy, and number two, how long can an interim stay in?" said Koed.

Town Counsel Paul DeRensis said in an email Thursday that one of the Town Counsel attorneys is working on the case.

The selectman chair added that this happens in other towns all of the time.

"Some towns have been known to go a year without" appointing a permanent license holder, said Koed. "Not that we want to do that."

Now, the board must wait to take further action until a new manager is named.

"There's really nothing we can do," said Senior. "The ball is in the court of the owner to move forward on this."

Kennedy wondered if the board could at least place some restrictions on the inn's licenses for the time being. "It's just somebody that doesn't have experience managing multiple licenses that have a high burden of responsibility attached to them. We need to know if we need to jump; I just want to protect us and everybody else."

Koed said the board has to sit tight for now. "We're going to gather more information on this, and it will be revisited."

Gaumer added, "I don't think there's anything we can do at the moment, other than keep an eyebrow arched."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Dog Park Study group

A small group has been formed to explore the possibility of constructing an off-leash dog park in Cohasset. The idea was suggested by Selectman Steve Gaumer, and work has begun on a feasibility study.

Needed is a group of volunteers who would like to help with this project. Specific skills that would be helpful include: Project management and budgeting, landscape design and construction, legal, canine behavior, recreation and administrative.

Those interested in working on the feasibility study should contact Trish Morse at info@cohassetworkingdog.org.

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WICKED LOCAL

AROUND TOWN

On award-winning robotics team!

JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

Mother's Day!

Hello Cohasset and how is everyone doing? I want to start this column off by wishing all Moms out there a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday. I hope that you enjoy whatever it is that makes your day special and that the moments you share with family are so wonderful.

I also want to wish all students who are graduating in the next several weeks, super special congratulations to each of you. Whether from preschool, elementary, high school or college, it is an exciting time and so special. We have a number of events and items to talk about in the column this week so now, on with the news.

Robotics team

Matthew Doyle of Cohasset, a freshman at Boston College High School, is a member of BC High's Schrodinger's Cat robotics team, which won two awards in this year's competitions. Matt's team early on won the Imagery Award for attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration from the machine to team appearance.

More recently, Matt and his team won the Gracious Professionalism Award sponsored by Johnson & Johnson which celebrates outstanding sportsmanship and continuous Gracious Professionalism in the heat of competition, both on and off the playing field.

Congratulations, Matt!

Kitchen tour

The Cohasset Kitchen Tour & Tasting annual event is taking place on May 16th from 11 am-2 pm. With six beautiful and welcoming homes on the Tour, this is a great event all around. Tickets are available by contacting the South Shore Community Center at 781-383-0088. Don't miss out on this awesome day.

Food drive

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 10th is theannual Post Office drive to benefit local food pantries and is actually a part of the National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive. Letter carriers across the country will be collecting food for families in need and you can help. Please collect and bag non-perishable food items, remembering that Cohasset Food Pantry does not accept outdated products. They will also not accept items that are opened. Please carefully consider the items you want to donate. Leave your bags by your mailbox on Saturday before your regular mail time. The Cohasset Food Pantry appreciates and thanks you as well as the hard work and generous efforts of the Cohasset Postal Carriers.

Yard sale

Donations Needed for the 12th annual Scholarship Yard Sale of the Cohasset Democratic Town Committee on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 at 23 Hill St. Funds go to scholarship for a deserving Cohasset student. Donations of household items in re-usable condition are needed and welcome. Call Donna McGee at 781-383-9114 to request pick up or you may leave items on the porch at 23 Hill St. Thank you in advance.

Sailing club

The Cohasset Sailing Club will be holding its second and final registration day for the 2014 sailing season tomorrow, May 10th from 10-2. This will be at he new clubhouse on Government Island. See www.cohassetsailingclub.org for details on the wonderful programs offered.

Holly Hill

Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, has a great line-up of programs for you to enjoy. Please contact Jon at: jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com or call him at 781-383-6565 with any questions you may have as well as checking the website at www.hollyhillfarm.org.

Pre-prom

Shaun Galvin would like to let all Senior Parents of the CHS Class of 2014 that he will be videotaping the 2014 CHS Senior Pre Prom Red Carpet Gala for the 9th straight year on Friday May 30th at Cohasset Common. DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Senior Pre Prom Red Carpet Gala will be available for Sale for $20 per DVD and make great graduation gifts.

Also Shaun will be videotaping the 2014 CHS Graduation for the 4th straight year on Saturday June 14th. DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Graduation will also be available for sale for $20 per DVD. To order DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Senior Pre Prom Red Carpet Gala as well as DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Graduation please call Shaun at 781-424-2197(cell) or email your request to galvin_sm@hotmail.com Requests can also be mailed with a check for $20 per DVD to Shaun Galvin P.O. Box 526 Hingham, MA 02043.

That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all your news, photos and celebration info to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 pm.

Just an FYI. We receive dean's list and honors notices from many colleges and private schools, but not all. If your son or daughter has earned recognition, please share that news directly with us!

We also LOVE new baby announcements with photos if possible. Need birth date, weight, length, names of siblings, parents and grandparents. Emailed photos are fine but glossies can be dropped off at Tedeschi's in the village in our Mariner drop box.

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Front: L to R Nathaniel McCarthy, Daniel Casey, Michael Norcott, Thomas Pinella, Paul Terrasi, Matthew Doyle of Cohasset, Evan Frost, and Ryan Wijayanayake. Back: L to R Walker Babson, Nicholas O'Brien, Christopher Johnson, Noah Peterson, Zac Caruso, and Joseph Von Schoppe. COURTESY PHOTO

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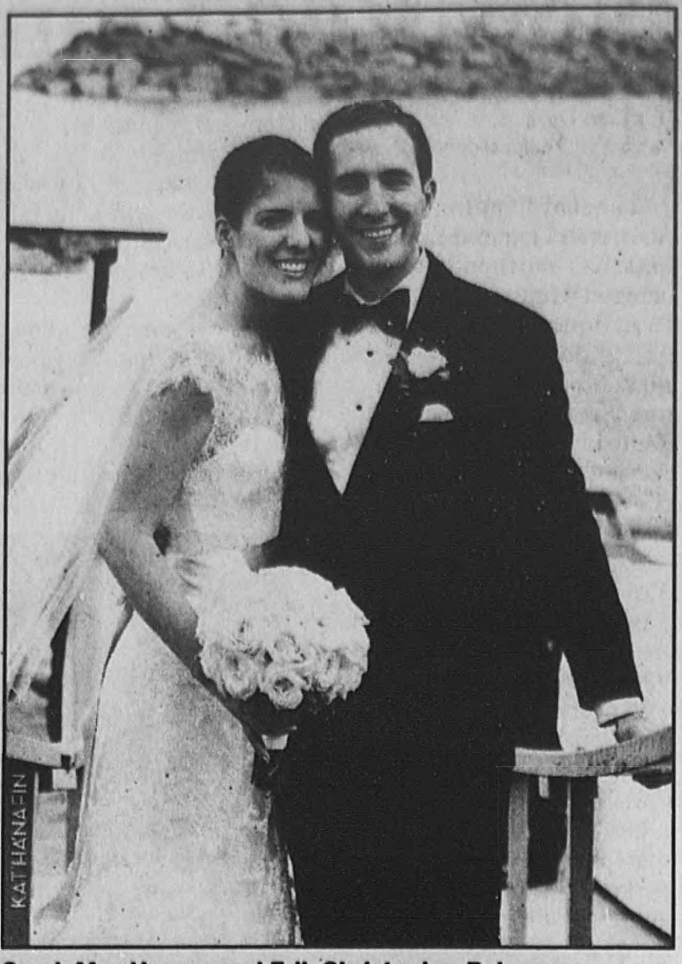

Sarah May Hassan and Erik Christopher Belz were married on Sept. 7, 2013 in Cohasset and reside in the U.K.
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Belz — Hassan

Sarah May Hassan and Erik Christopher Belz were married on Sept. 7, 2013. The ceremony was held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Cohasset and it was officiated by Rev. Margot Chritchfield. A reception followed under a tent on the Bellarmine House lawn, overlooking Cohasset harbor.

The bride is daughter of Julianna Dean and David Hassan, and step-daughter of Jane Hassan, all of Cohasset. The groom is son of Daniel and Christine Belz also of Cohasset.

Sarah Brady served as maid of honor and bridesmaids included Alexandra Belz and Stephanie Belz, sisters of the groom, Amanda Bean and Nell Brewer. The groom was attended by William McMullen, best man, along with John McKenna, Mike Miltenberger, Tony Truglia and Stu McIntyre.

The bride is a graduate of Providence College and currently works in fashion merchandising at Bodas in London. The groom is a graduate of Harvard College and is a vice president at Blue Water Energy, a private equity firm based in London that he helped start.

The couple honeymooned in Nantucket before returning to the United Kingdom where they reside.

BRIEFLY

Flower girls for Memorial Day

It is that time of year again! Flower girls are needed for Memorial Day. Please meet at the area across from the POW/MIA Square in front of St. Stephen's Church around 11 a.m. The girls need to be 5 years or older (parent may walk with them). They can bring flowers or some will be provided.

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5 LIFE LESSONS FOSTERED BY SUMMER CAMP

By Lucy Norvell, Director of Public Information, American Camp Association, New England

1. Resilience - If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Sound like a cliché? Well, at camp, it's not. Camps specialize in fostering resilience. Letting children learn from their mistakes (when safe and possible) and try again creates memorable and solid learning opportunities. Sometimes at camp there is time and space to attempt a new skill or task several times—away from rushed home and school environments and away from ridicule. Camp staff members are trained to allow and encourage campers to go for their dreams, to dust themselves off after setbacks small and large, and to keep trying in the face of adversity.

2. Independence - Children of all ages want and need "I did it" moments to feel independent and a sense of accomplishment. This is what camp is all about! Young people want to do as much as they can for themselves; but they're living in a world that doesn't allow much of that. At camp, under the careful supervision of counselors, campers can practice independence. They take care of themselves and their belongings and in so doing they grow up a lot!

3. Connection to the natural world - Camps invite children to spend more time outside than they normally do. Even camps that have a lot of indoor facilities are intentional about getting outside. Day and overnight campers live closer to the Earth than they do during the school year and feel connected to the outdoors in various ways but often the weather, the inspiring New England landscape, and the chance to experience the elements (Earth, fresh air, water, and fire) firsthand inspires children to stay connected with nature.

4. Good Citizenship - We're all in this together. It isn't all about you 24/7. Camp life builds concrete skills in being a contributing member of a group. Being a good citizen and group member is increasingly important from preschool through college and it's demanded of employees too. Summer camp is one of the few places in today's world where children have the chance to learn experientially (by doing) about all kinds of group living and working skills that will come in handy right now—and next school year too:
• You may not be the most important person in the group or the chosen leader.
• Pooling skills and resources with others can solve problems and make for lots of fun. You're not alone.
• Contributing to a team meaningfully is truly win-win, and counselors are trained to facilitate this.

5. Social Skills - From civility to basic manners to interactions with peers, adults and children who are older or younger, camp requires children to learn to talk, work and play with other people. Opportunities to interact with other people are shrinking in today's world. Yet, skill in socializing with others is necessary to future success in college and in the workplace. Camp experiences give children a jump start on developing and improving the socialization skill set!

Provided by the American Camp Association, New England, a 501(c) 3 organization that serves families and camp professionals as the region's leading source for "all things summer camp." For help finding a camp or for additional camp information and resources in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT, visit www.acanewengland.org or call (781) 541-6080.

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Join the Cohasset American Legion and Cohasset VFW as they honor these two heroes for their dedicated service and ultimate sacrifice on March 26, 2014.

On behalf of the Cohasset American Legion and Cohasset VFW, a benefit honoring Firefighter Michael-Ryan Kennedy and Lieutenant Ed Walsh of the Boston Fire Department, will take place at 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 17, at the Sons of Italy, 88 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Hingham.

Tickets for the event are $20 per person and may be purchased in advance at the American Legion or the VFW. Tickets will also be sold at the door on the night of the event. All proceeds will benefit The Last Call Foundation.

Organizers are also reaching out to local businesses for support. They are in need of cash donations, gift cards and merchandise to be raffled at the event. If anyone is interested in donating, call Larry Sousa at 781-254-8196, or contact Gretchen Sousa Guidaboni at g.guidaboni@comcast.net or Stephanie Sousa Allen at stephanieallen@comcast.net.

Also, they will have Remember Bands for $5 and Calendar Raffle tickets for $10 in advance if anyone is interested in selling either of these items at one's place of business. These items can also be purchased at the American Legion, 98 Summer St., Cohasset. Make checks payable to The Last Call Foundation, attention Larry Sousa, 98 Summer St., Cohasset, MA 02025.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

Plant sale is next Saturday

The annual Community Garden Club Plant Sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, May 17, on the grounds of the Historical Society, 106 South Main St.

Popular herbs will be available, ready to be planted in an herb garden, flowerbeds or vegetable garden. In addition to herbs and perennials, shoppers will be able to purchase shrubs, vegetables and tomatoes.

This year, for the first time, a section devoted to native plants that will flourish in their native habitat will be offered. Also, there will be a large selection of annuals to add instant color to flower beds, window boxes and outdoor containers. Containers of various shapes and sizes will be available for purchase. In addition, a variety of garden tools and other gardening paraphernalia will be for sale at the white elephant table.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. They will include homemade cookies, hot coffee and ice-cold lemonade.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the club's outreach projects such as scholarships for graduating seniors, funds for Eagle Scout projects, educational programs and maintaining gardens at local sites.

Cohasset Kitchen Tour and Tasting

A Kitchen for a Kitchen — On Friday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. attendees of the Cohasset Kitchen Tour and Tasting will visit six stunning Cohasset homes while enjoying a sampling of gourmet foods from local area restaurants and caterers.

Guests will engage in a self-guided tour, where they can choose their starting and ending points. Visitors to each home will find inspirational ideas not only for kitchen design, but also interior design and décor. All this while sampling the creative cuisine from local caterers such the Fresh Feast and Ellen McKenzie Caterers, as well as restaurants Brisa, Sapporitos, and Scituate's new gem, the Galley, opened by the owners of Cohasset's Bia Bistro.

"This event provides access to some of the South Shore's most prestigious homes," said Paula Murphy, Director of the South Shore Community Center. "The homes are spectacular, and guests are given the opportunity to see the latest kitchen and interior design trends while touring our beautiful seaside community." Award-winning kitchen design company Roomscapes, located in Rockland, Mass., worked on a number of kitchens on the tour. Through successful collaborations with clients, they have been able to turn clients' visions into uniquely functional, yet aesthetically pleasing kitchens that will truly inspire visitors.

Like a good recipe, when you mix great vision with great design, the result is astounding. The innovative works of award-winning architect Heidi Condon Of HC Design and other interior designers such Lisa Evans of Country House Interiors will be showcased.

Just as the kitchen is the heart of the home, the South Shore Community Center acts as the heart of the Cohasset community. "We are so lucky to have such a supportive community," said Murphy. "Our homeowners, local chefs, florists, interior designers, and volunteers are extremely generous, and have pulled together once again to make this event the huge success that it is."

This kitchen, professionally designed by Roomscapes of Norwell, has an open concept layout. COURTESY PHOTO/AMY FARBER

This year, proceeds from the tour will be directed towards building a new state of the art cooking facility that the center's nursery school children, seniors, and the community will be able to enjoy through cooking classes and other events.

The tour will be held rain or shine. Tickets for the tour may be purchased by visiting the center's website www.southshorecommunity.com or calling the South Shore Community Center directly at 781-383-0088. The cost for the tickets will be $40. The South Shore Community Center is a not-for-profit organization, and relies heavily on the community to support its efforts.

Snapshot

What: The Cohasset Kitchen Tour and Tasting
When: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 16
Where: Six beautiful homes in Cohasset
Who: Sponsored by the South Shore Community Center
Cost: $40
Tickets: Can be purchased by calling 781-383-0088 or at: southshorecommunity-center.com

The Meyers' Home is one of six featured

This classic farmhouse, once owned by the Bates family, dates back to the 1860s. Although a full renovation of this home was completed in 2008, some of the original structure was preserved. The front staircase, parlor, and dining room, as well as some of the original wide pine floors, have been refurbished. The large addition and renovation, constructed by Sean Ford Custom Builders in Norwell was built and customized to accommodate a busy family of seven.

This classic farmhouse, once owned by the Bates family, dates back to the 1860s. COURTESY PHOTO/AMY FARBER

The kitchen, professionally designed by Roomscapes of Norwell, has an open concept layout. The seven-foot island functions as both a work and dining space and features two refrigerator drawers and copper prep sink. The state of the art appliances showcase the Meyers' love for cooking while a separate wine cabinetry and pantry allows space and efficiency for storage items. The homeowners chose colors, fixtures and faucets that were in keeping with the farmhouse style while maintaining modern day amenities.

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Mittens looking for loving family to grow up with

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This adorable little tiger is going to be so happy to find his perfect forever home. Mittens is a cute little boy who will surely be a one totally handsome young cat. Of course, he has to grow into that and at 6 months old, Mittens is a "teenager". His markings are classic tiger in rich tones of beige, brown and black. The eyes say it all, and his are wide and filled with anticipation.

This friendly kitten will give you an expectant look as you enter his room but since he is the youngest, and low man on the totem pole in a roomful of adult cats, he may wait for you to come over and then show you his sweet and playful personality. After some gentle petting you will hear his purr just turn right on and keep going.

We know that Mittens is curious and loves to play but he might wait for you to begin the game with a wand toy. When he is in his own home and not watching out for the bigger cats he will be thrilled to have your attention and affection. Naturally, he has some very high energy and is anxious to be able to run and exercise with interactive play. Since he loves to nibble and give love nips Mittens will do well in a family of adults and older children.

Cats can talk, and Mittens has a very sweet meow that he communicates very well with. He is likely to let you know if he wants to get going with playtime, when he is hungry, or just wanting your undivided attention. It is hard to resist him and he just wants so much to have someone who can show him lots of love and care. It is so important for him to have a family to bond with now and we are hoping the right match is going to fall for him soon.

Please call Judy at 781-534-4902 for more information on Mittens. He is a little teenage love and at 6 months old really needs to bond with a family. Living in the shelter with adult cats right now is not where Mittens wants to be. Come visit!

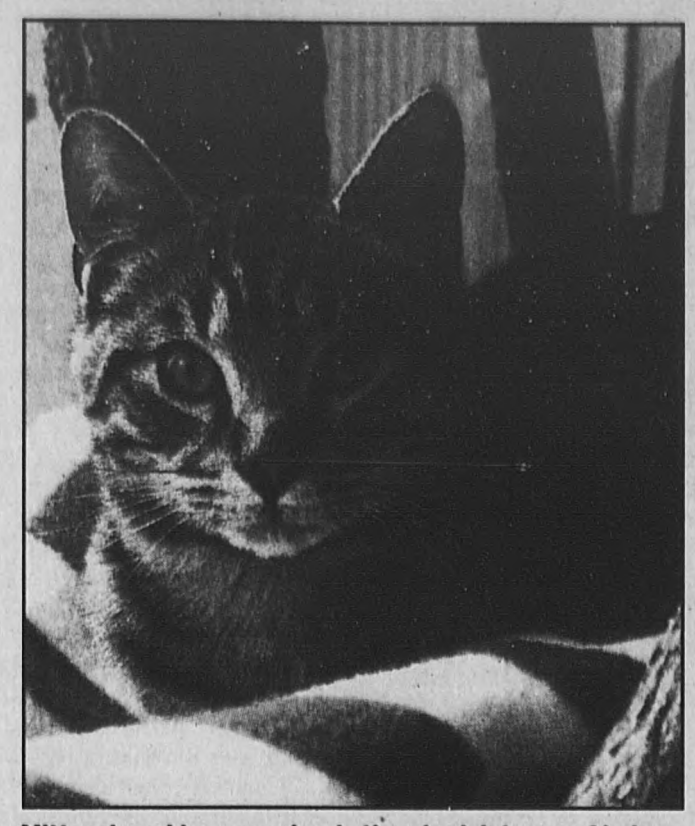
Our regular Open Hours are Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 and Saturdays from 2-3 p.m. Appointments can also be arranged with Judy, our adoption coordinator if needed. Hull Seaside Animal Rescue is located at 50 L St. in Hull so please come by to visit.

You can see more of our wonderful adult cats and kittens who are waiting for their best match and home by visiting www.HSAR.org and clicking on Available Pets. On Petfinder.com you will see more photos and information. Just enter our zip code, 02045.

Please check our Facebook page as well for updates and photos. We love the follow-up from our adopters and it is great to see the cats and kittens settled in their new homes.

There is still time to sign up! The next Spay Waggin' date is Thursday, May 15th. The Animal Rescue League vets will be here to spay and neuter kittens and cats who are in need of this service. It is really so important to have your pets altered so that we are not losing precious little ones to wild creatures and poor conditions. Living outside in a colony is not healthy for any kitten or cat. If you, or anyone you know, need to have their four-pawed family member altered, please call Casey at 781-925-3121 to make arrangements.

We are gearing up for more little families arriving at the shelter as kitten season has begun and we continue to need wet and dry kitten food both in the shelter and in foster homes. If you can help us with this, we would be most appreciative! To keep our kitten room well prepared, we can always use fresh litter pans and new bedding and toys for the little ones. Thank you so much for your support.



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On Saturday night, June 21, we will be holding our *Gimme Shelter* event at *Raffael's Restaurant* at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham from 7-11 p.m. There will be a hot buffet and live music as well as raffles and a silent auction running throughout the evening. Please join us for a fabulous night dedicated to the welfare of abandoned and homeless animals. Tickets are $50 and are available at the shelter, online at www.hsar.org, and at the door. Bring friends, family and enjoy a wonderful night out! If your group or business can help us out with gift certificates or silent auction items please contact Nancy at 781-925-3638 or call Casey at 781-925-3121.

As always, thank you to all of the volunteers who have stepped up to help with so many shelter activities and needs. There are many upcoming events where HSAR will be promoting our shelter and available cats. We cannot do it without the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. Events, fundraisers, grant writing, care of the kittens and cats, it is a huge task we share and takes a lot of heart. Thank you for continuing to give yours.

To our supporters who continue to keep out recycle bins filling up each week, we are so happy that you have chosen to donate to us and the kittens and cats in our care.

Paula J Fatersik is a volunteer and feature writer for Hull Seaside Animal Rescue and can be reached at pj-fatersik@gmail.com

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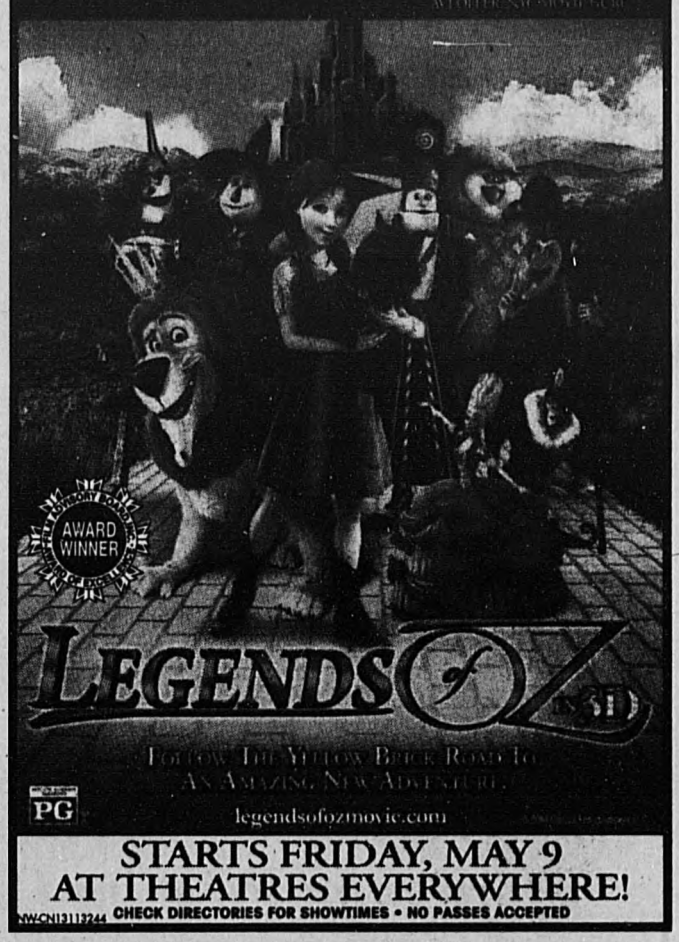

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5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

There's plenty to do in and around Cohasset

1 Stamp Out Hunger: More than 175,000 mail carriers across the nation will lead the U.S. Postal Service's effort to "Stamp Out Hunger" by collecting food donations in cities and towns across the country, including Cohasset, on Saturday, May 10, in the 22nd annual National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive. Residents are urged to place non-perishable food items next to their mailbox for pickup on May 10 before their usual mail pickup time. The items will be delivered to community food banks, pantries and shelters.

2 Rain barrels and composters for sale: The Greenscapes program at North and South Rivers Watershed Assoc. is selling rain barrels from the Great American Rain Barrel Company and Earth Machine composters. They will be available for pickup on Tuesday, May 20, between 4 and 6 p.m., or thereafter, at the NSRWA office, 214 South St., Norwell.
The rain barrels, which cost $79.95, and composters, which cost $60, must be pre-ordered by May 13. To pre-order a rain barrel, visit; greatamericanrainbarrel.com look for shop local programs in the left side bar, and find North and South Rivers Watershed Association; email info@tgarb.com; or call 800-251-2352.

Letter carriers will be collecting non-perishable items left next to your mailbox on Saturday. COURTESY ILLUSTRATION

3 Sailing Club signups: The Cohasset Sailing Club will hold its second and final registration for the 2014 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at its Government Island clubhouse. All Cohasset residents are eligible for our basic membership, which entitles those who have passed the helmsman test to use the fleet during free sailing hours. Visit: cohassetsailingclub.org for further information on programs, to see the progress on the new clubhouse, and to print the registration form. Bringing a completed form on May 10 will greatly expedite the registration process.

4 Joani Geltman at Buttonwood: Buttonwood Books and Toys will welcome Joani Geltman, MSW, an expert in the field of child development and parenting. Author of "A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens: Talking to Your Kids About Sexting, Drinking, Drugs, and Other Things That Freak You Out," Geltman will speak at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, May 14, at Buttonwood, Shaw's Plaza.
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5 Paul Pratt Memorial Library: Big Ryan's Tall Tales, Saturday, May 10th at 11 a.m. in the Meeting Room at the Paul Pratt Library. You never know what will happen when Big Ryan arrives! This storytelling event is appropriate for ages 3+. Generously funded by the South Shore Community Action Council. Call 781-383-1348 for more information or visit the website: cohassetlibrary.org.

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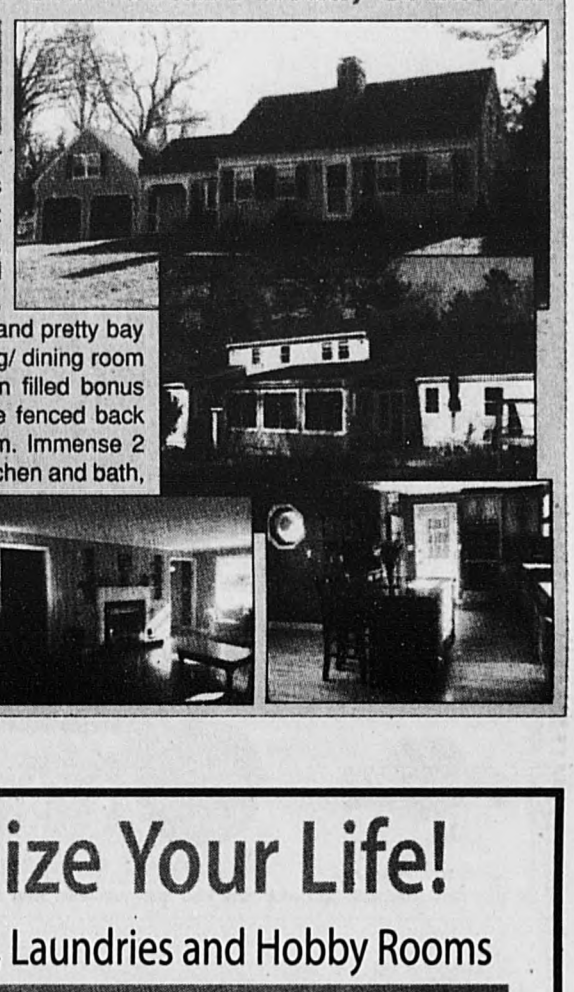

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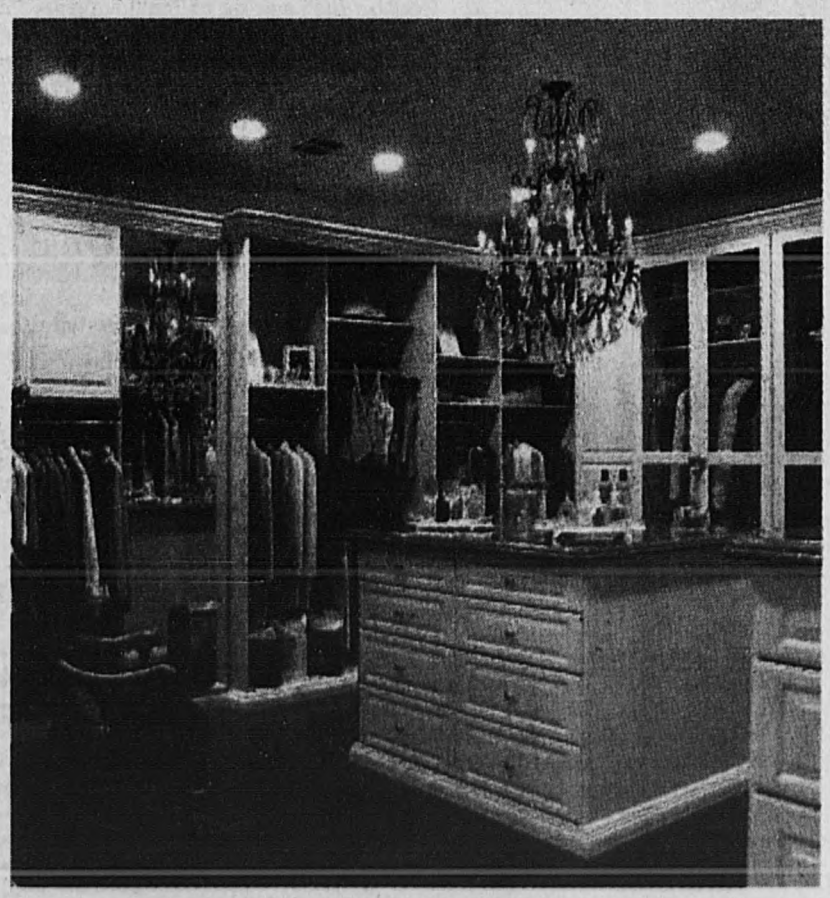

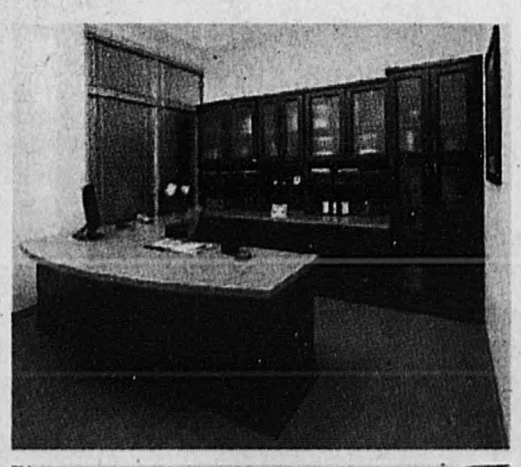

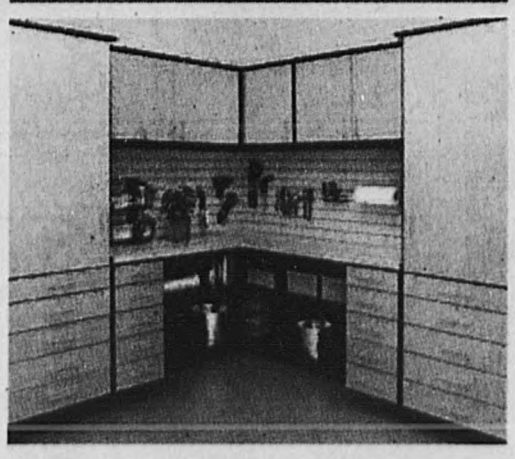

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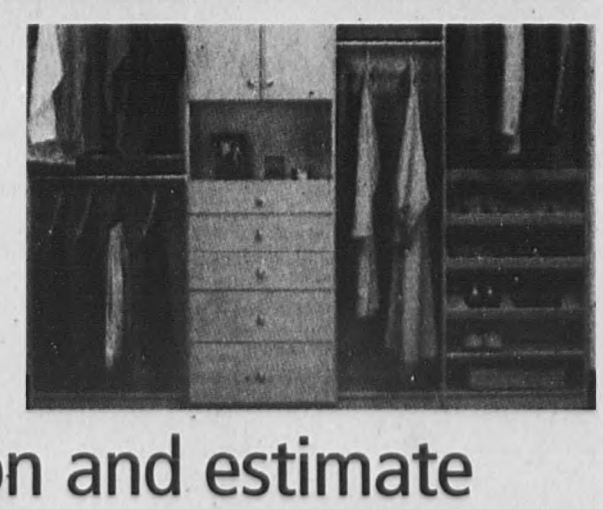

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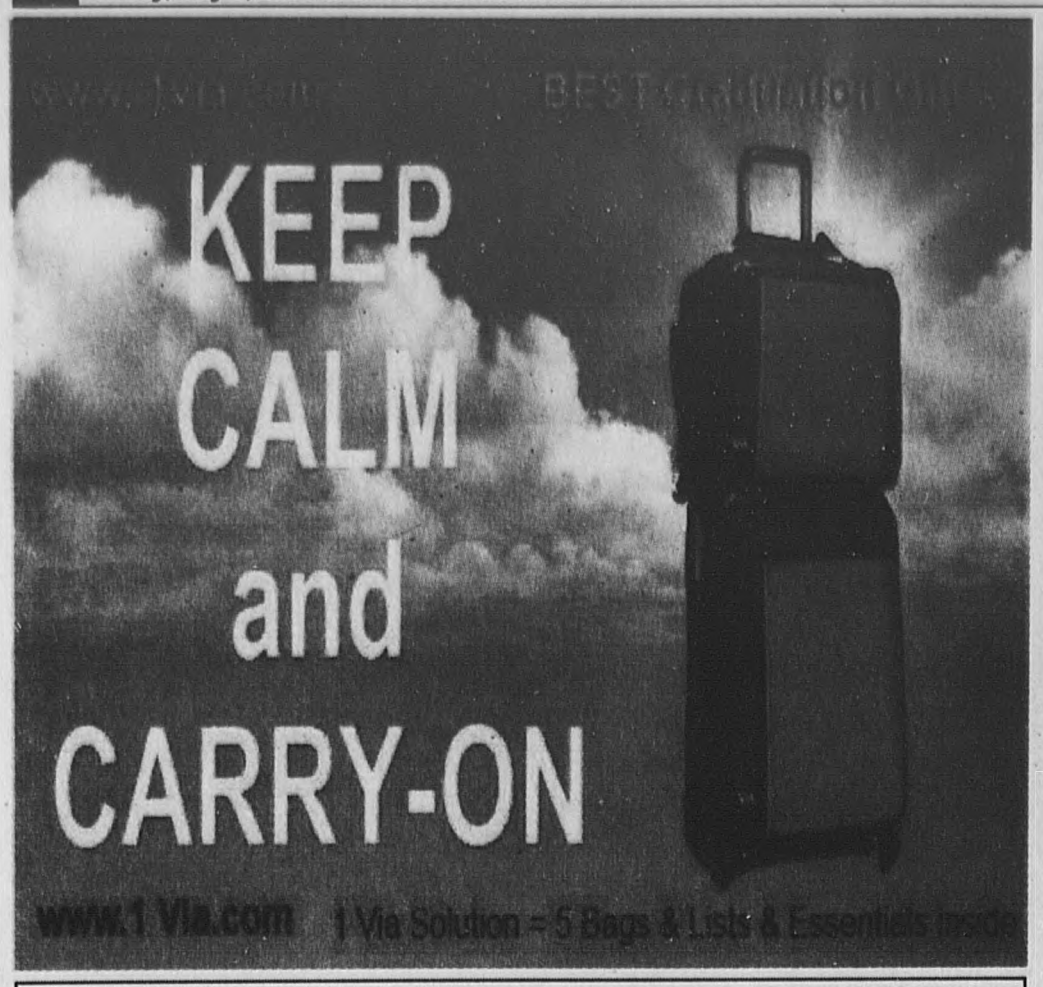

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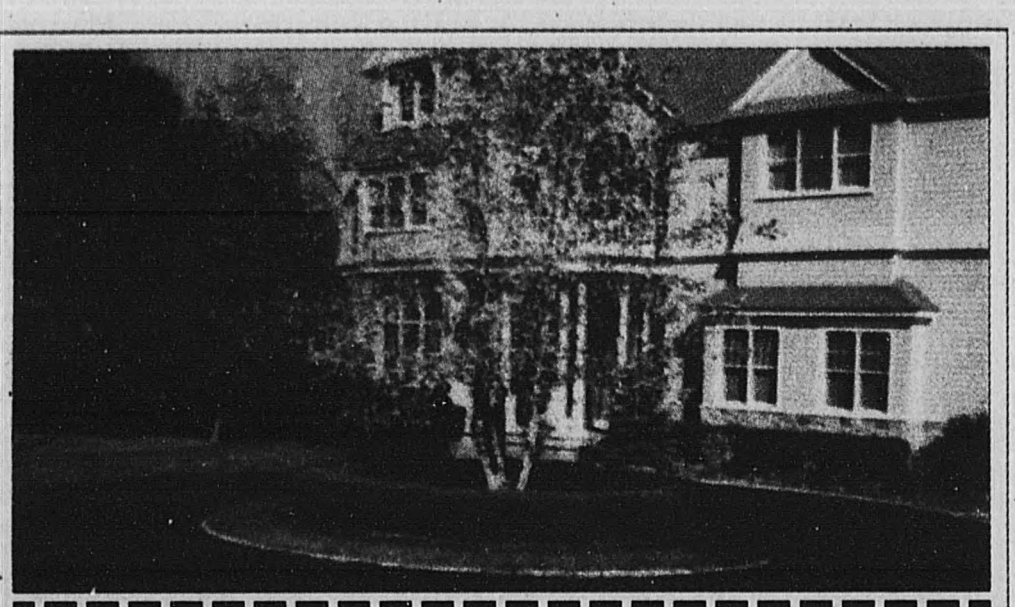

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

HOUSING AUTHORITY CANDIDATE
Beverly Koswick

Beverly Koswick is a candidate for the Cohasset Housing Authority. COURTESY PHOTO

Beverly Koswick, 61, of 25 Deep Run. Married to Allan Koswick, two daughters Deven, 19, and Karlee, 16. Years in town, 23.

Education: BS Northeastern University.

Occupation: Treasurer, Media Forms Group, Quincy.

Civic/municipal experience: None at this present time.

Quality you most admire in others: Integrity, I love a person who is reliable and truthful.

Favorite quote: "Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people." – Eleanor Roosevelt.

What can you laugh at most about yourself: I laugh at myself all the time. My daughters and I spend hours laughing, at my silly, as they would say " old fashion ways." I've always wondered why people don't laugh at themselves more often.

Fun fact: I am an only child but have 52 cousins.

Voters' biggest concern: Without a doubt it is rising property taxes. This concerns everyone, particularly those living on fixed incomes. On the other hand, the services required for our community can be costly. We need to carefully explore strategies to provide for these needs with fiscal responsibility.

Reason for seeking office: Living in Cohasset has been a wonderful experience for my family and certainly my mother. Good things happen in this town because people volunteer and I feel its time for me to make a meaningful contribution. Through my career and volunteer activities, including work with senior citizens, I have gained the experience and skills that will allow me to make a difference. I understand the needs of the community and I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the board of the Cohasset Housing Authority.

HOUSING AUTHORITY CANDIDATE
Virginia Laugelli Najmi

Virginia Laugelli Najmi is running for the Cohasset Housing Authority. COURTESY PHOTO

Virginia Laugelli Najmi, 72, lives at 60 Elm St., Apt 28. She has three children, Yasmeen, Shehzad, and Anwar, and one grandchild, Milan Najmi. Virginia was born in Cohasset living here until 22, then lived in Montreal, Quebec, Minnesota, Illinois, New York, California, New Mexico and (for a summer) in Kusadasi, Turkey before returning to Cohasset permanently.

Education: Cohasset High graduate (1959); attended Stonehill College, majoring in history and political science. Pursued graduate courses in anthropology and archaeology. Spent four summers among some of North America's last hunters and gatherers at five reserves in Quebec under the auspices of the National Museum of Canada.

Occupation: Museum professional, first as a curator then as an exhibition, project, facilities and long-range planner, grant writer and development director. Also conducted the documentary research to restore an Illinois historic site under the Illinois Department of Conservation. Following "retirement," I have worked in senior care, conducted my own children's daycare, and clerked.

Civic/municipal experience: Two years on the Cohasset Housing Authority; served for a year on the board of the Cohasset Historical Society and is a member of the Cohasset Democratic Town Committee.

Quality you most admire in others: The ability to lead people in applying their talents to solving real problems, while helping them feeling good about their individual efforts.

Favorite quote: "It is not necessary to change. Survival is not mandatory."

What can you laugh at most about yourself: My inability to master computer operations that seem well within the capabilities of any 10-year-old.

Fun fact: With a mini- tribe of 55 first cousins and 36 aunts and uncles to observe who could help but become a little anthropologist?

Voters' biggest concern: A sense of security and belonging at different stages of life; with reference to the Cohasset Housing Authority the chance to age in place, find reasonably priced family or singles housing, or have the support needed to live independently if disabled.

Reason for seeking office: Living in senior/disabled housing I am able to observe the needs (and potentials) of our little community every day. As a member of the Housing Authority I have become aware of other present and future housing needs in Cohasset. I really enjoy analyzing problems, developing solutions, creating presentation materials, and sourcing funding and local resources. It's all challenging and fun. I'm old enough to remember a Cohasset which seemed to have more cohesion; so I think it's especially important today that every constituency be actively and well represented in our town.

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143tv live election results show

Pat Martin and Mark DeGiacomo will be reporting live election results from town hall on Saturday May 10 starting at 6:30 p.m.

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SELECTMEN — For Three Years — Vote for TWO
DIANE M. KENNEDY — 66 Jerusalem Road Drive — Candidate for Re-election
FREDERICK R. KOED — 199 Pond Street — Candidate for Re-election
KEVIN McCARTHY — 186 Fairoaks Lane
(Write-in)
(Write-in)

MODERATOR — For Three Years — Vote for ONE
DANIEL S. EVANS — 76 Howard Gleason Road — Candidate for Re-election
(Write-in)

TOWN CLERK — For Three Years — Vote for ONE
CAROL L. ST. PIERRE — 33 Aaron River Road — Candidate for Re-election
(Write-in)

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PAUL M. OGNIBENE — 44 Beech Street — Candidate for Re-election
(Write-in)

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CAROLYN H. COFFEY — 60 Highland Ave. — Candidate for Re-election
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STEPHEN F. BROWN — 275 Jerusalem Road
(Write-in)
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ASSESSOR — For Three Years — Vote for ONE
MARY E. GRANVILLE — 119 Beech Street — Candidate for Re-election
(Write-in)

BOARD OF HEALTH — For Three Years — Vote for ONE
ROBIN M. LAWRENCE — 19 Beach Street — Candidate for Re-election
(Write-in)

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY — For Five Years — Vote for ONE
VIRGINIA LAUGELLI NAJMI — 60 Elm Street, apt. 28 — Candidate for Re-election
BEVERLY McALLISTER KOSWICK — 25 Deep Run
(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD — For Five Years — Vote for ONE
MICHAEL J. DICKEY — 216 South Main Street
(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER — For Two Years to fill an unexpired term — Vote for ONE
BRIAN W. FRAZIER — 276 King Street
(Write-in)

RECREATION COMMISSION — For Five Years — Vote for ONE
VIRGINIA L. FROIO — 176 Parkeila Lane
(Write-in)

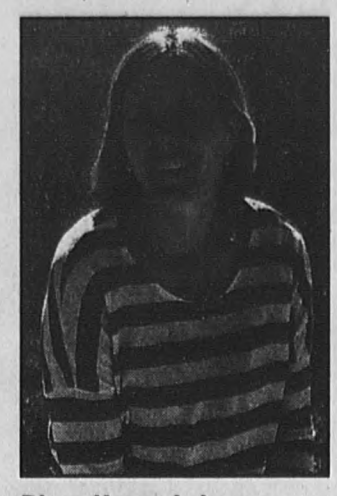
SEWER COMMISSION — For Three Years — Vote for ONE
WAYNE SAWCHUK — 430 Beechwood Street — Candidate for Re-election
JAMES H. GILMAN — 62 River View
(Write-in)

WATER COMMISSION — For Three Years — Vote for ONE
ROLF N. GJESTEBY — 8 Tod Lane
(Write-in)

MEET THE CANDIDATES

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE
Diane Kennedy

Diane Kennedy, 49, lives at 59 Jerusalem Road Drive, and has lived in town for 15 years. Married for 25 years to Patrick, and their children are son, Devin, age 19, and Caroline, age 17.



Diane Kennedy is a candidate for reelection to the Board of Selectmen.
COURTESY PHOTO

Education: Wheaton College, magna cum laude/Phi Beta Kappa, concentration history and music.

Occupation: 25 year in arts management/executive director, Atlantic Symphony Orchestra.

Civic/municipal experience: Has been involved in the schools since moving to town beginning with a position as SSCC Nursery School PSO liaison. Served as a Cohasset Education Foundation (CEF), Board Member, was elected to the Cohasset Middle/High School Council and has been actively involved in Cohasset Arts Boosters. Taught Religious Ed for St. Anthony's. As selectman, has worked closely with boards and committees as liaison to the School Committee, Sewer Commission and Elder Affairs (among others) and has been a member of the Budget Planning Group, Senior Center Planning Group, and the Town Hall Building Committee.

Quality you most admire in others: Honesty. Staying true to oneself and having a willingness to understand others is important to all personal and professional relationships.

Favorite quote: "That they may have life and have it abundantly" – inscription on Wheaton College library.

What can you laugh at most about yourself: I have said for years that my autobiography will be entitled "In Any Other Town, I'd be Rich, Pretty & Skinny."

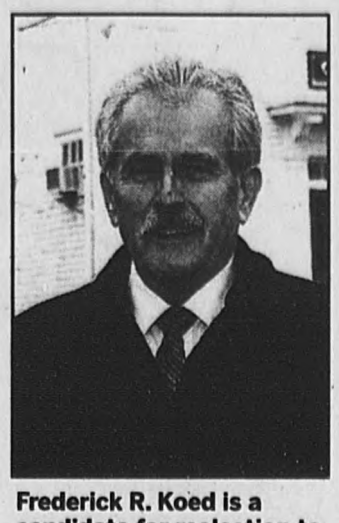
Fun fact: I have a musical background and was the director and musical arranger for a women's a cappella group in college!

Voters' biggest concern: I have been talking with folks about the importance of planning and bringing all the conversations into one master conversation. Residents have recommended we revisit the town master plan and ensure that we are strategic – both for the short-term needs and the long-term sustainability – in all we do.

Reason for seeking office: Cohasset has made much progress in our financial management but there will be constant challenges to service delivery that require hard work, a willingness to engage in objective debate and compromise, and a commitment to providing thoughtful leadership on behalf of all Cohasset residents. I want to continue my active role in the town and continue to drive collaborative conversations about growth, budgeting, taxes, roads, elder affairs, public safety, and the schools. I hope to have one of your two votes on Saturday.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE
Frederick R. Koed

Frederick R. Koed, age 62, lives at 196 Pond St. He has two daughters, Ashley E. Koed, 31, and Mariel P. Koed, 27. He has lived in town for 53 years.



Frederick R. Koed is a candidate for reelection to the Board of Selectmen.
COURTESY PHOTO

Education: Master of Science, Public Affairs. John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies. Bachelor of Arts, Legal Studies. UMass-Boston. Cohasset High School, 1969.

Occupation: State Executive Office of Health and Human Services, EHS-IT Service Manager. Manages six IT staff across 20 locations in charge of over 2,000 computers including the Shattuck Hospital, the DPH Hinton State Laboratory and 600 Washington St.

Civic/municipal experience: Advisory Committee 2.5 years as chairman. Housing Authority: Appointed by the Governor that helped create 11 units of Chapter 689 Housing for citizens with intellectual disabilities on Elm St. Water Commission: 2.5 years as chairman. During term as Chairman, implemented an emergency $2.5 million project that completed a loop to relieve a water pressure emergency. Board of Selectmen: Chairman for the last year, I brought steady leadership to divided board and led selectmen through fair and open selection process for new town manager. Resulted in a unanimous first-ballot selection of Chris Senior.

Quality you most admire in others: Ability to remain calm through difficult situations or crisis.

Favorite quote: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." – Martin Luther King

What can you laugh at most about yourself: My Cohasset High School yearbook entry says my goal was to "own a Ferrari" someday. What was I thinking?

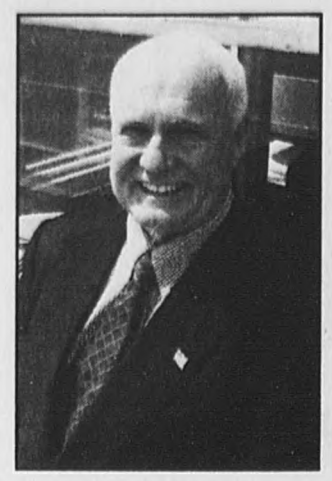
Fun fact: I own many models of HP calculators, including the model that went to the moon. What I love about HP Calculators is its Reverse Polish Notation operation.

Voters' biggest concern: Keeping the town affordable for our seniors and young families is the biggest concern voters have expressed to me. We need a diverse community for Cohasset to prosper and it won't happen if people move in at age 40 and move out at 65.

Reason for seeking office: Cohasset is facing some big changes and we need experienced leadership to manage those changes. We have increasing development, rising school-age and senior populations, and the state is investing $3 million in a Route 3A redesign.
We need to protect our quality of life and natural resources and I believe I have the experience and institutional knowledge that is needed on the board to keep the town headed in the right direction. I take a balanced approach to government, keeping in mind the needs of all the residents, and that is what the Board of Selectmen needs now.

SELECTMAN
Kevin R. McCarthy

Kevin R. McCarthy, 64, lives at 155 Fairoaks Lane, with his wife Margaret, They have two daughters, Kathleen and Kerry Ann, and have lived in town for 23 years.



Kevin R. McCarthy is running for selectman.
PHOTO/MARY FORD

Education: Abington High School – 1967; Lake Forest College – 1971; Suffolk University School of Management – MBA – 1988; Boston University School of Law – JD Law - 1998

Occupation: Attorney.

Civic/municipal experience: Former chairman of the Cohasset Governance Committee, which wrote the Amended Town Manger Act that was approved by a large majority at the 2013 Annual Town Meeting. During tenure there learned all about the nuts and bolts of how Cohasset Government is structured and functions as well as how citizens strengthen long range budget planning, improve the quality of our schools and contribute to effective and transparent decision making. Chaired the New England Franchise Owners Association for 3 years and was a member and then President of the National Association of Public Interest Lawyers during and after law school. Active volunteer collecting and delivering food for the Food Pantry. Veteran and member of American Legion Post # 118; developer and administrator of their growing Facebook page. Daughters' team soccer coach one year and was always actively committed to all their sports.

Quality you most admire in others: People who understand that how we treat each other is much more important than what we think of each other.

Favorite quote: "Somewhere between our reason and our passions lies beauty"

What can you laugh at most about yourself? I can't seem to stop taking pictures of food and posting them on Facebook. But it keeps my weight down!

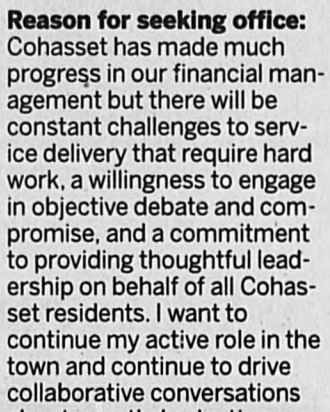
Fun fact: I pitched a perfect baseball game no-hitter when I was 12. No batter reached first base. My brother Terence was the catcher.

Voters' biggest concern: Overwhelmingly Cohasset voters have clearly told me they want the Board of Selectman to conduct the town's business in a much more professional manner. The voters want common sense solutions that serve the best interests of Cohasset as a whole and they their public business conducted in a civil manner.

Reason for seeking office: It is time for new, energetic public leadership to come forward in Cohasset. I am a practicing attorney with an MBA. I bring an extensive professional background to the position of Selectman. My campaign motto is "Many Voices .One Town" which means I will openly and respectfully listen to different views on important issues, work out acceptable compromises and above all help make final decisions that focus on the common sense best interests of the Town of Cohasset as a whole community. And that means all the way from our children to our elders and everyone in between.

SEWER COMMISSION
James Gilman

James Gilman, 58, lives at 62 Rust Way, with his wife Beth. They have two daughters, and have lived in town for 21 years.



James Gilman is running for sewer commission.
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Education: B.A. Economics, University of Rhode Island.

Occupation: Software sales and sales consulting.

Civic/municipal experience: Cemetery Committee, Advisory Committee (two terms), Conservation Commission. Coached girls youth soccer for eight years.

Quality you most admire: People that give of themselves; helping others is the highest calling.

Favorite quote: "In matters of style, swim with the current. In matters of principle, stand like a rock." Thomas Jefferson.

What can you laugh at most about yourself? I know a little about a lot of things.

Fun fact: I have played rugby in 10 different countries and 13 different states.

Voters' biggest concern: Cost and fairness. Cohasset is getting too expensive for many people and there is a perception that many decisions are being made behind closed doors.

Reason for seeking office: Cohasset has good infrastructure and excellent natural resources in our water supply, beaches and harbors. According to the 2003 Master Plan the town wants to preserve these resources. I want to make sure there is a plan in place that preserves all the qualities that make this town so special.

Vote!

Polls are open

Saturday,

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SEWER COMMISSION CANDIDATE
Wayne Sawchuk

Wayne Sawchuk, 67, of 432 Beechwood St. Married 41 years to Annette; they have two sons, Ryan, 36, and Aaron, 34. Wayne is a lifelong resident.

Wayne Sawchuk is a candidate for reelection to the Sewer Commission.
COURTESY PHOTO

Education: Graduate Cohasset High School 1965, UMass-Amherst 1970

Occupation: Currently: President/Co-Founder Colo-Space, Inc.

Civic/municipal experience: Over 40 years serving the Town on the Planning Board, Veteran's Memorial Committee, Advisory Board, Capital Budget Committee, Milliken-Lillard Field Committee, and Senior Housing Committee. Also served on the Boards of the Cohasset Lightkeeper's Residence and Cohasset Land Foundation, and currently on the Senior Center Building Committee.

Quality you most admire in others: People who accomplish what they say they will do, when they say they will do it.

Favorite quote: "Life is not a dress rehearsal."

What can you laugh at most about yourself: Having as much fun with my 3-year-old grandson "playing" with my real backhoe and dump truck as when we play together with his toy versions.

Fun Fact: Traveling to Murmansk, Russia, 20 years ago to view and estimate the cost of dismantling a fleet of Soviet Nuclear Submarines.

Voters' biggest concern: Some people have expressed concern about how new connection fees are utilized. It is my position that the most fiscally responsible approach is to save the new fees to fund future capital repairs and upgrades. This allows us to avoid debt and the risk of future rate increases.

Reason for seeking office: I want to continue the policies that have resulted in an unprecedented span of eight years without a rate increase, which completed the largest sewer project in Cohasset history on time and over a million dollars under budget, and which led to an award last year for Cohasset having the best small sewage treatment plant in Massachusetts. The Board has been following a strategic plan focused on a fair examination of all options for use of any excess capacity in our treatment plant, which fairly applies state law and our rules and regulations when considering applicants for sewer hookups. This leads to a philosophy of sewering existing pollution sources before creating new ones, insofar as allowed by law.

CANDIDATES CORNER

Editor's note: Candidates provide their own announcements.

Fred Koed

As the campaign for Selectman approaches Election Day, candidate Fred Koed addressed his supporters recently:

"This has been a great campaign, I've never seen so much energy in a town election and I'm humbled by the support. I think we've done a great job of getting our message of Leadership, Experience and Integrity out to the voters.

"When I became Chairman of the Board of Selectmen last year the Board was very divided, but I felt I could bridge the gap between the two groups. Everyone worked hard to move Cohasset forward and I think my leadership was effective in bringing the Board together. I think one of our biggest achievements was a unanimous first ballot selection of our new Town Manager, Chris Senior.

"Cohasset is facing some big changes and we need experienced leadership to manage those changes. I love serving the people of Cohasset on the Board of Selectmen and I ask for their vote on Saturday, May 10."

Kevin McCarthy

Please go down to Woodside Cemetery. Drive straight to the end and take a left. Drive on and soon you will see a line of solid granite poles. You will then come upon an oval space upon which stand 22 tall monuments known as the Gold Star Mothers Memorial. Engraved in the central monument is the phrase "They Know Best the Price of Freedom."

The sons of these Cohasset mothers died in defense of their country and its free way of life. A central tenet of our freedoms is the right to choose our key government officials in free elections. I believe that each time we vote we honor the memory of those brave enough to sacrifice their own lives so that we and our children can live freely.

On Saturday, May 10, take the time to vote your conscience. If you have young children, bring them along to witness and remember a real election day in America.

Perhaps most importantly your vote reminds our leaders that they are ultimately accountable to the people.

Diane Kennedy

Candidate for Selectmen Diane Kennedy asks for one of your two votes this Saturday, May 10. "Throughout my three years on the Board of Selectmen, and the last few months of 'campaigning' during which I've heard the same message from residents in town, I have been consistent in my advocacy of strategic, long-range planning. We *must* elevate the Board conversations to policy issues that advance the town of Cohasset: planning, growth, long-term financial strength and stability, facility and infrastructure needs and maintenance, public safety, a vibrant quality of life for all residents — particularly our seniors —, the environmental health of our natural resources and an unwavering commitment to our schools.

"None of these can be properly addressed without recognizing the others and the Selectmen *must* take the lead in ensuring these strategic conversations take place. I have been an active, engaged, community-involved Selectmen for the past three years and am committed to advancing these strategic policy discussions."

OPINION

HOW TO SUBMIT

Letters must be original and signed. Include the writer's address and phone number for verification. Letters may be edited. Send letters to Mary Ford, 73 South St., Hingham, MA 02043, cohasset@wickedlocal.com, or fax to 781-741-2931.

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OUR VIEW

Bullet voting

• **Simply put:** Bullet voting is deciding to vote for only one candidate, even though you have the opportunity to vote for more.

• **Why bullet vote?** By voting for only one candidate in a three-way race for two seats (as is the case in Saturday's selectman's race), for example, you are not giving one of two your votes to the competition.

• **Does it work?** It is hard to say whether bullet voting works and depends on assumptions about each candidate's chances for winning. Analyzing the number blanks during the election is likely how to determine the extent of bullet voting and its results.

We cannot recall a town election in Cohasset when bullet voting has become a campaign issue or urged as a campaign strategy. We believe it has occurred before, but not in any organized fashion. However, in Saturday's race for selectman the practice has clearly become part of the pre-election discussion and strategizing among voters and some supporters.

We want to be clear that we polled the three candidates – Fred Koed, Diane Kennedy and Kevin McCarthy – who all went on record decrying the practice that has no place in Cohasset.

The "buzz" around town from Town Hall to Jamie's Pub in North Scituate (where a friend who does not live in Cohasset told us yesterday – bullet voting in the Cohasset election was the main Monday night bar conversation) is all about bullets. There are a bunch of general campaign postings on Cohasset Friends (on Facebook) including one by a former selectman explaining why he plans to bullet vote for his candidate on Saturday. We also know that some supporters have knocked on doors urging bullet voting for a particular candidate.

We agree with the candidates that bullet voting has no place in Cohasset. In our view, bullet voting in this election appears to be a fear tactic. We want candidates to win "fair and square" on Saturday and not win by voters giving up one of their two votes.

• **So how can voters combat bullet voting?** In our view, the best way to fight this effort is turnout. Turnout trumps everything. We urge every single registered voter to cast a ballot on Saturday and vote for two candidates for selectman as well as vote for Sewer Commission and Housing Authority.

Jonathan Asher of Hingham, who narrowly lost his bid for selectman in a two-way race by a mere 29 votes last Saturday, put it best when we asked him about that election. Turnout there was 19 percent.

"My only concern is Hingham's relatively low voter turnout in comparison with the recent Afghan elections where 60 percent of the voters turned out in spite of risk to life and limb," Asher said.

We hope you exercise your right to vote on Saturday and vote fully!

Stay 'tooned

Cohasset Mariner cartoonist Mat Brown will be back next week.

PATRIOTIC PLAYER

6-year-old Decian Bergan of the River Bandits shows his patriotism during the Cohasset Youth Baseball and Softball Association Opening Day Parade on Saturday. For more see the sports pages in your Cohasset Mariner this week. PHOTO/K.A. MACDONALD

POLITICAL NOTES

Terese D'Urso receives NCRC Spirit Award

On April 3, the Norfolk County Republican Committee honored Terese D'Urso, longtime member of the Cohasset Republican Town Committee, with its distinguished Spirit Award which was presented to Ms. D'Urso by Cohasset RTC Chairman, Ray Kasperowicz, State Senator Richard Ross and State Representative Keiko Orrall.

The Spirit award is given annually to Republican activists from throughout Norfolk County for their dedication and commitment to fostering Republican ideals and principles through their local town committees and by helping to elect candidates that embrace these ideals and principles to best serve the interests of all of the people of Massachusetts and the United States of America.

Ms. D'Urso was joined by 24 fellow recipients at Lombardo's in Randolph, where more than 200 Republicans gathered to pay tribute to Terese and the other outstanding volunteers.

Attending were many state and local elected Republican officials including Quincy City Counselor and State Party Chairman Kirsten Hughes, State Senators Bruce Tarr and Richard Ross and State Representatives Keiko Orrall and Kevin Kuros.

The evening's keynote and special guest speakers were former State Representative Karyn Polito, the GOP's candidate for Lt. Governor, and Republican activist Andrea Taber, respectively.

Terese D'Urso, seated, is surrounded by state Sen. Richard Ross, Cohasset RTC chairman Ray Kasperowize and state Rep. Keiko Orrall. COURTESY PHOTO

LIBRARY CORNER

Best-selling author visit May 22

Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Author Visit — Michael Tougias, best-selling author of "Fatal Forecast" and "The Finest Hours," will give a dramatic visual presentation 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 22. His book, "Rescue of the Bounty," is about the tall ship Bounty that sank during Super Storm Sandy in 2012, and the rescue of its crew. Free. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Library Book Group — Join others for coffee and discussion of "The Dinner" by Herman Koch at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28. All are welcome.

Knitting Group — An informal knitting group meets every Wednesday 10am-noon at the library. All levels of knitters are welcome.

Ebooks Galore! — Looking for reading materials to download to your portable tablet or device? Look no further than the library's website where you'll find links to Overdrive, Zinio, and the MA Ebook Project. With your library card, you may search, download and read works of fiction, non-fiction, and reference materials. Visit or call the reference librarian for assistance.

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FOR CHILDREN

MamaSteph — 10:30 a.m., Mondays, during May.

Lego Club — Mondays, May 19, June 16 and 30 from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Legos provided. Everyone is welcome.

Big Ryan's Tall Tales — Saturday, May 10, at 11:00 in the Meeting Room. You never know what will happen when Big Ryan arrives. This storytelling event is appropriate for ages 3+. Generously funded by the South Shore Community Action Council.

Puppet Story Time with Leigh — Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room.

Drop-In Crafts — Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Story Room.

BUTTONWOOD

How to talk to your teens

Buttonwood Books and Toys will welcome Joani Geltman, MSW, an expert in the field of child development and parenting. Author of "A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens: Talking to Your Kids About Sexting, Drinking, Drugs, and Other Things That Freak You Out," Geltman will speak at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, May 14, at Buttonwood at Shaw's Plaza.

Covering a range of issues, "A Survival Guide" offers advice on more than 80 topics with honesty and a dash of humor. Geltman has been working with parents, children, universities, schools, and private and public companies for more than 30 years. She is on the faculty at of both Lesley University and Curry College.

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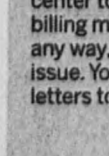
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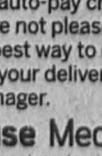
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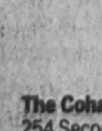
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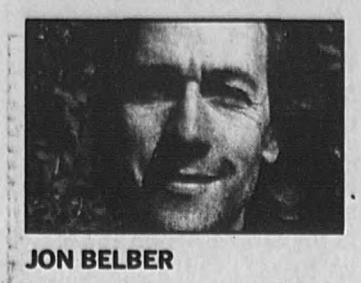
GROWING ON THE FARM

Aspargus and other delicious delights



JON BELBER

A visit to the historic barn sill yields the early shopper some eggs and renewed garlic scallions, along with a variety of locally sourced treats and wheat.

It is hard to see the asparagus at the farm, even though it is such a reliable, hardy, 12-year-old perennial running the length of Peck's Meadow from east to west at Holy Hill Farm. There's an unfortunate amount of water, ..err mud, and the beginnings of weeds to almost drown out this delicious crop. Farmer Dee coaxed a couple pounds from the still-cold, cold ground for this past weekend's soft opening of the farmstand. A visit to the historic barn sill yields the early shopper some eggs and renewed garlic scallions, along with a variety of locally sourced treats and wheat. The farmers have other plants for less wet fields and home gardens already sold in late April, with more of the Summer plants on the ready for mid May and the annual two-weekend plant sale, which doubles as a northern debutante ball for folks itching to dance in their warm gardens and fashion a few rows of salad mix, foxglove and this year maybe a new blueberry patch. All the plants at the farm are still mostly nestled in their hoop houses, waiting for a more consistent warming trend, where temperatures and wind do not frighten these still young seedlings. There will be time yet to harden off and acclimate these plants for the ongoing, fluctuating, New England climates.

Many growers and seekers of all things green have already begun the effort to show their pride and joy in a newly, reclaimed lawn and visits to garden centers for all things pansy. The flowers on the ground, in pots and on the trees are a delight to see, especially set against a bright, blue sky. I see lots of adverts for a green lawn, for a "weed and feed" 4-step program. Soon, very few of us will see the yellow flags that indicate the application of a fertilizer. The flags are even hard to decipher as many a landscape company turn them away from a passerby and direct their attention to the customer. "Stay off the lawn!" Cross out the children from walking or playing on the lawn. Never has such an image been so clear and unnerving: two kids in a circle with a line through the middle. And I cannot see the tiny fertilizer pellets that are immersed in the grass killing off the pretty dandelions. And I cannot see the herbicide and pesticide as the rain washes it away and it travels into the water system that becomes our drinking water. I can only see the large and small, portable and tanked containers of round-up, not the actual product as it is sprayed hither and yon, far and wide on many gardens. Everybody, all 7 billion, needs to eat and there are healthier ways to provide such food, other than by means of chemical fertilizers.

Kids and adults on the farm and at school farm gardens can see the happy worms making compost. They can even hold one or two to watch their wiggly work. There are such happy and unhappy things to see on a re-awakening farm in Spring. Ticks and poison ivy are unpleasant and need to be learned to avoid, if possible. Tree nuts for some are identifiably unpleasant for those with an allergy to tree nuts. Oh where do we go from here? Are we better off in an indoor classroom, where science kits arrive safely and hermetically wrapped in (hopefully non-leaching) plastic bags? Could no morning recess for a kindergarten class mean instead going outside with a science journal and a growing skill for observation? To each their own. But as I pulled off the damaging tick the other day, I sighed in frustration, then got right back outside to transplant violas with my daughter amidst the annoying-to-her bees. Go on we must, with caution, unease and a growing awareness of what a beautiful, complicated web we weave, and not sure of what next will be seen or unseen by the farmer in us all.

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SPEAKING FROM THE HEART

In search of spring and color

JILL COWIE

Then I listened to artist Neil Harbisson who was born completely color blind, describe how he listens to color in audible frequencies with the help of a device attached to his head

Down near the bottom
of the crossed-out list
of things you have to do today,
between "green thread"
and "broccoli" you find!
that you have penciled "sunlight."
Resting on the page, the word
is beautiful, it touches you!
as if you had a friend
and sunlight were a present!
he had sent you from some place distant!
as this morning — to cheer you up,
and to remind you that,
among your duties, pleasure!
is a thing,
that also needs accomplishing
Do you remember?....
Tony Hoagland

In search of spring and color, a few us at First Parish took a field trip last week to the Museum of Fine Arts to see the quilts of color exhibit. An artist, Lisa was among us and it was the first time I visited the museum with an artist. By the time we were through my head and heart were deliciously filled with the complexities of hue, value, vibration, and harmony, all brought to life in the patterns of color in the quilts with the help of Lisa's interpretation. Since then, I am engaging in a new way with the vivid sense of depth and vibration color offers every where, in signage, and clothes (especially ties) and feeling a new sense of intimacy with the people and places around me.

Then I listened to artist Neil Harbisson who was born completely color blind, describe how he listens to color in audible frequencies with the help of a device attached to his head. He hears in symphony hundreds of colors, more than the human eye can naturally detect.* Neil inspires me to listen to the colors within, as I ask myself, "What colors am I feeling now?" When I meditate the healing colors of teal and green often present themselves. And when I intentionally smile, or yawn, the warmer colors of yellow and orange appear. Studies indicate yawning and smiling to be among the top eight spiritual practices we can do to keep our brain relaxed and alert, so keep smiling, and start yawning! Listening to the colors within has drawn me into a deeper sense of intimacy with myself.

And color can be challenging, as Clipper Owner Donald Sterling knows. Each of us by the nature of our skin, has a "color," a perceived race, that invites us and challenges us to fully live into the values of diversity, dignity, and equity, an exploration The New Jim Crow book discussion group is finding engaging and joyful to pursue. Please join us at our next discussion, May 27th at 7 p.m. in the Parish House (read through chapter 3).

Color is a meaningful and pleasurable way to experience the world. Remember to live live a life of color!

*"TED: I Listen to Color"! [www.ted.com/talks/neil_harbisson_i_listen_to_color!]

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Goodbye Winter Hello Spring

Say goodbye to frost bitten ground
Say goodbye to snowstorm sound
Say hello to crocus blooming
Say hello to rain shower booming

Say goodbye to snowflakes galore
Say goodbye to snow carpet floor
Say hello to bumbling bees
Say hello to sprouting leaves on trees

"So long for now!" to cold bitter nights
Chilling long December sights
Say, "Welcome!" to shamrock beds
To smiling flowers sprouting pink, yellow, and red

By Gracyn Lord, fourth grade Deer Hill – Ms. O'Hara

VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH

Top 10 reasons *not* to vote tomorrow

JOHN MCSHEFFREY

...in honor of David Letterman's retirement, I share with you my Top 10 Reasons Not to Vote in tomorrow's election.

Last week in a bit of coincidence, both Steve Gaumer and yours truly wrote columns aimed at encouraging you all to take a few minutes tomorrow (Saturday, May 10) to vote in Cohasset's town election. At first, I thought it was a great idea to write something that might encourage everyone to set aside some time to vote on Saturday, but I think I have changed my mind.

As I read Selectman Gaumer's extremely well written piece it dawned on me that perhaps having two columns asking you to vote may have been a bit excessive. So in honor of David Letterman's retirement, I share with you my Top 10 Reasons Not to Vote in tomorrow's election.

#10: Taxes Are Inconsequential – Cohasset has an annual operating budget of $44 million dollars. $44 million a year is less than what the Yankees paid Alex Rodriguez and Mark Teixeira last season and neither of them played more than 45 games. Who cares what the funds are used for or how much we are taxed, its pocket change. That said the tax issue happens to be important to me as I continue to lobby hard for the much-needed Halloween Tax Credit for Fairoaks Lane.

#9: Your Vote Does Not Matter – Don't let anyone tell you otherwise, one vote is not going to make this election. Sure the last election was decided by a margin of four votes but four is a lot more than one. Additionally, what if the 70 percent of the populace who didn't vote figured out that it is indeed really important to do so? Cohasset would then have many more ballots to count and if the election were close, then there might be a need for a recount like the city of Lawrence had last November; which coincidently happened on the same day as Cohasset's special town meeting.

#8: The weather – It is springtime and the weather is totally unpredictable. As I am writing this there are indications that it could be partly cloudy on Saturday but what if it isn't? What if it's mostly cloudy? Why take the risk, stay home where it's safe.

#7: Issues / Smishues – Issues are B-o-r-i-n-g. Oh my goodness who cares about sewer, water, conservation, preservation, education, indignation and whatever else? Seniors, juniors, Veterans or whomever; it's all too many details for my attention span. Did you attend the last town meeting? It was painful sitting there listening to people debate sentence structure; I could have been home watching something culturally relevant like "Family Guy." Don't worry; I'm sure last minute loopholes like the one that saved us from a monstrous sized wind turbine that would have benefited no one will always be there.

#6: Why Be Different – In the last election only 30 percent of the population voted. Being in the majority is safe and comforting, why deviate from that?

#5: Let Others Determine Your Child's Future – Holy smokes it's a ton of work raising a kid. From shoes to food to sporting events and music lessons; caring for a child takes a lot of time. You deserve some "you" time. You do enough, I'm sure you are comfortable in letting a small handful of people make the pertinent decisions about our schools; after all it's the kids who'll be paying off the college loan debt not you.

#4: Growth Happens – Recent news stories point to Cohasset being one of the top communities for growth in the upcoming years. Our lawns grow whether or not we fertilize and take care of them or not. A cared after lawn may looks better than the one overgrown with weeds, but they're both growing. I'm sure the same applies to our property values.

#3: Need More Drama – Not everyone loves rainbows, unicorns and happiness; well my daughter does, but that's another article for another date. Some thrive on reading the Mariner, Ledger & Globe and seeing the ongoing negativity unique to our little cozy hamlet-by-the-sea.

#2: Events are Bothersome – If your one of the thousands of Cohasset residents who have participated in, cheered on or benefited from the Cohasset Triathlon you should vote. For everyone else no need. If you get annoyed by parades, races, street fairs and other "bothersome" events that add to the overall all ambiance of the town stay home on Saturday. It only takes a few Selectmen to squash a great idea.

#1: Voting is Inconvenient – Ten minutes is a lot of time and Town Hall is not easy to get to. If you have to go to the soccer fields, baseball fields, lacrosse fields, the dump, the stores or anywhere else in town you'll find yourself about three miles from the polls. Three miles is an eternity, unless you're going to buy less expensive gas. Getting to Town Hall is truly too much effort to be bothered.

With all that said; I will be voting tomorrow. Knowing that I will be making a difference, knowing that I will be participating in one of the greatest liberties we have and knowing that I will have made my voice heard is worth the effort. As your neighbor and fellow citizen, I know I'd appreciate your time and I'm not alone.

As always, thanks for reading.

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PUSHING THE EDGE

Are you aware of your buttons?

GLENN MANGURIAN

No, I don't mean shirt or blouse buttons. You know what I mean – our default reactions in tough moments. We all have them. I call these buttons the "automatic-me." Children are masters at pushing their parents' buttons.

Many of us are aware of our buttons. Some of our friends, family and colleagues are well-skilled at pushing our buttons. Our "default" response associated with our buttons often leads to unproductive behaviors and outcomes. Yet, our defaults are really hard to change because they have been built from years of conditioning.

While we may not be able to change them, we can work to have them not get in our way. The first step is to recognize and put a label on the button. Second, it is helpful to know when the button typically gets pushed. Third, it is important to recognize what your default response is.

I know I have a "you're wrong" button. I don't like being told I am wrong. I am OK with a different point of view but "you're wrong" – that's a different story. My "you're wrong" button gets pushed after someone reacts to an innocent suggestion or casual comment. "You're wrong" feels so confrontational and sounds so final and definitive. My default response is to build a logical argument to defend my position. Of course, my response to "your wrong" usually makes the situation worse.

I recognized my "you're wrong" button quite a while ago. I have been unable to eliminate it. Rather, what I have done to compensate is to install a "circuit breaker" or "trip wire" between the pushing of the button and my response. That "pause" allows me enough time to consider an "override" –

- Maybe they are right – I might be wrong.
- Maybe it has nothing to do with right or wrong but rather about just a difference of opinion.
- Maybe it is not about what I said but how I said it.
- Still maybe it has nothing to do with me or my assertion but rather about some vulnerability associated with the person that pushed my button.

I've learned that I can inadvertently push other people's buttons without even knowing it. So, I need to be aware of my buttons and others' as well. Why if life so complicated?

Pushing the Edge of Your Thinking

- Are you aware of your buttons?
- Do you know your default response to the buttons being pushed?
- What can you do to slow the reaction time to your buttons being pushed and create and "override?"
- Next time you get an unanticipated negative response to something you say, consider whether you have pushed someone else's buttons.
- Be generous with another person's default response – how you respond can escalate or de-escalate the situation.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Cohasset schools get top marks

By Erin Dale
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Cohasset schools received some good news this month.

The high school was named number 13 in Massachusetts by the US News & World Report.

"We did quite well," said Superintendent Barbara Cataldo, attributing the honor to "all the hard work of our teachers and students."

The yearly report assessed 31,242 high schools in the nation; 75 Mass. schools made the national ranking (Cohasset was ranked 324 nationally). There are 287 school districts in Mass. and 352 high schools.

Of the Mass. schools that made the ranking, 22 were awarded gold medals, 41 earned silver medals, and 12 received bronze. Considerations included the student-to-teacher ratio, college readiness, and proficiency in math and English.

Cohasset has a 12 to one student-to-teacher ratio, with 711 students and 59 teachers. The college readiness score is 55.3, which is above the state average. According to the report, 66 percent of students take Advanced Placement (AP) tests, with a 52 percent passing rate.

Cohasset high school students also beat the state average in both math and English, with a 3.9 average proficiency for math and 3.7 for English; 100 percent of students were considered proficient in math, which 99 percent are proficient in English.

School Committee chair Paul Schubert noted that both public high schools and private charter schools are ranked on the list. "If you remove the charter schools, we're number nine in the state."

Cohasset students also fared well in AP exam performance; a Sunday Boston Globe article ranked Cohasset as 9th in the state and first on the South Shore.

There were 214 AP tests taken in Cohasset, with 120 test takers; of those, 94.4 percent of students passed the exams.

The College Board organization runs the AP exams, offering over 30 courses in a range of subjects and college-level assessments developed and scored by college and university faculty. According to the globe, the number of Mass. high school graduates who took at least one AP exam during high school has increased by 89 percent, from 13,051 in the class of 2003 to 24,610 in the class of 2013.

Cataldo once again praised the members of the school district for these accomplishments, stating that it does take the entire district, "from pre-k up," to do so well. "It takes the entire community to make it happen," she said.

"We're very pleased," Cataldo added. "We know we pushed the teachers, and know that they pushed the kids" to work hard. "It's a reciprocal relationship. We're very proud of them."

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Arts Festival, graduation on same day

The School Committee noticed a scheduling conflict during the Wednesday, May 7 board meeting: Cohasset High School graduation falls on the same day as the South Arts Festival – Saturday, June 14.

The arts event takes place throughout Father's Day weekend, Friday through Sunday, and uses the South Shore Music Circus parking lot. However, the lot is always used for graduation, which takes place under the big top each year.

The slight hiccup was quickly resolved by Superintendent Barbara Cataldo suggesting that the schools offer up parking at the Deer Hill School, located just up the road from the Music Circus on Sohier Street, for arts festival patrons. It was quickly decided that the Middle-High School parking lots would also be made available, if necessary.

The South Shore Art Center, which puts on the festival each year, runs trolleys to and from the parking lots during the festival, which takes place on the town common and in the arts center on Ripley Road.

The school board voted unanimously (4-0) to offer up the parking lots.

"I think it's a great idea," said school committee member Jeanne Astino. "It will help out them and us."

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives on 10 roll calls and local senators on three from the week of April 28-May 2.

Several of the House roll call votes involve successful attempts by Speaker Robert DeLeo and his Democratic leadership team to prevent Democratic members, in an election year, from having to vote directly against several Republican proposals including ones to reduce taxes. Beacon Hill Roll Call urges you to read the roll calls carefully and be aware that in most cases in which a study is proposed in place of a tax cut, a "yes" vote is for the study and essentially is against the tax cut. Conversely, a "no" vote is against the study and generally favors the tax cut.

HOUSE APPROVES $36.2 BILLION BUDGET (H 4000) House 148-2, approved and sent to the Senate an estimated $36.2 billion state budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014. The Senate will soon draft and approve its own version. A House-Senate conference committee will eventually craft a plan that will be approved by the House and Senate and then sent to Gov. Deval Patrick. The House on the floor added more than $100 million over a three-day period. While some controversial amendments were debated on the House floor, most of the work was done behind the scenes. Individual representatives filed dozens of amendments on the same general subject matters, including local aid, social services and public safety. They were then invited to "subject meetings" at which they pitched their amendments to Democratic leaders who drafted "consolidated amendments" that were brought to the House floor for consideration and easily approved. Supporters said the budget is a fiscally responsible and balanced one that funds important programs to the best of the state's ability during this difficult economy. Opponents said the budget process was flawed from day one when the House voted to prohibit any amendments increasing local aid or reforming welfare. They argued the budget does not help reduce property taxes, supports in-state tuition for illegal aliens but not for veterans and spends $2 billion on people who do not qualify for state benefits including illegal immigrants. (A "Yes" vote is for the budget. A "No" vote is against the budget.)	*	Y
STUDY GAS TAX EXEMPTION FOR CITIES AND TOWNS (H 4000) House 119-32, approved an amendment prohibiting a proposal exempting cities' and towns' vehicle fuel purchases from the 24 cents per gallon gas tax from taking effect until the Department of Revenue studies the economic impact of the exemption. Supporters of the study said the proposal is attractive but noted that the actual cost is unknown and might be a lot higher than the up to $11 million that proponents of the exemption are indicating. They argued that the study will simply allow accurate estimates of the costs. Opponents of the study said that the exemption would save cities and towns $11 million that they could use to make up for local aid cuts. They argued that the exemption would simply replace the current system under which communities pay the gas tax to the state, which then distributes the revenue to communities in the form of Chapter 90 money for road and bridge repairs. The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the tax exemption. (A "Yes" vote is for the study. A "No" vote is against the study and favors the exemption.)	*	Y
STUDY SALES TAX CUT FROM 6.25 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT (H 4000) House 115-36, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment prohibiting a proposal reducing the sales tax from 6.25 percent to 5 percent from taking effect until the Department of Revenue studies the economic impact of the exemption. Supporters of the study said the state cannot afford the estimated $1.25 billion loss of revenue and predicted that this tax cut would result in reductions to local aid, education, health care and human service programs. Opponents of the study said this increased sales tax is hurting consumers and retail operations, especially those on the state's borders. They argued that you can't tax your way out of this poor economy and urged the state to live within its means. The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the tax cuts. (A "Yes" vote is for studying the tax cut. A "No" vote is against the study and favors the tax cut.)	*	Y
STUDY REDUCING INCOME TAX RATE TO 5 PERCENT (H 4000) House 118-32, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment prohibiting a proposal reducing the income tax from 5.3 percent to 5 percent from taking effect until the Department of Revenue studies the economic impact of the exemption. Supporters of the study said the state simply cannot afford to lose billions of dollars in revenue that will result in severe cuts to very important programs like education, local aid, mental health and substance abuse. Opponents of the study said that voters in 2000 approved a gradual reduction of that year's 5.85 percent tax to five percent by January 2003, and it is time for the Legislature to honor that vote. They argued that the billions of dollars saved by taxpayers will be pumped back into the economy. The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the tax cuts. (A "Yes" vote is for studying the tax cut. A "No" vote is against the study and favors the tax cut.)	*	Y
STUDY PROHIBITING LOWER TUITION RATES FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (H 4000) House 103-46, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment prohibiting a proposal prohibiting illegal immigrant students from paying the preferred, lower in-state tuition rates and fees at Massachusetts state colleges and universities from taking effect until the Department of Higher Education studies the impact of the prohibition. Supporters of the study said many of these students were babies when they were brought here by their parents and had no choice about entering the country illegally. They noted some hardworking students are currently required to pay out-of-state tuition rates that are up to five times higher than the in-state rate. Opponents of the study said the state should not offer financial rewards to anyone who has broken the law and is in this country illegally. They argued it is outrageous to offer low tuition rates to these students while legal citizens from outside Massachusetts, including war veterans, are required to pay higher rates if they attend a Massachusetts state school. The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the prohibition of lower tuition rates illegal immigrants. (A "Yes" vote is for the study. A "No" vote is against the study and favors the prohibition.)	*	Y
STUDY LOWER TUITION RATES FOR VETERANS (H 4000) House 107-42, approved a Democratic leadership-sponsored amendment prohibiting a proposal that would allow honorably discharged veterans to pay the preferred, lower in-state tuition rates and fees at Massachusetts state colleges and universities from taking effect until the Department of Higher Education studies the impact of the lower rates for veterans. The proposal would offer the discount to all in-state veterans and to any veteran from across the nation who designates Massachusetts as his/her intended home and moves to Massachusetts within one year of attending a state college and university. Supporters of the study said there is no estimate on how much it would cost the state to offer this discount to all these veterans. Opponents of the study said it is outrageous that the state provides the lower tuition rate for some illegal immigrants but not to veterans. The roll call vote is on the amendment to study the lower tuition rates for veterans. (A "Yes" vote is for the study. A "No" vote is against it and favors the lower tuition rate for veterans.)	*	Y
POLICE IN SCHOOLS (H 4000) House 29-118, rejected an amendment that would allow public schools to use current or former police officers to provide security in the schools. The police officer would not receive a salary but would receive a tax credit equal to the amount he or she would receive if working a regular police detail. The credit would be capped at $8,000. Amendment supporters cited many recent school shootings and said this would help protect students at no cost to the city or town. Amendment opponents said this would cost the state an undetermined amount of revenue and noted additional funds are already in the budget for public safety and youth violence prevention. They noted the bill is poorly drafted and doesn't specify what training these officers would be required to have. (A "Yes" vote is for allowing police officers in schools. A "No" vote is against allowing it.)	*	N
$249.8 MILLION IN NEW LOCAL AID (H 4000) House 31-119, rejected an amendment that would provide $249.8 of local aid in addition to the $150.2 increase communities are already receiving. The $249.8 would be used for property tax relief and would be distributed based on a formula that would ensure that each community receives a total of 8 percent more in Chapter 70 school aid and unrestricted local aid than it did last year. Some communities that under the original $150.2 million are already receiving an 8 percent hike would receive $0 additional under the formula. Amendment supporters said the funds will help local taxpayers who are being squeezed by property taxes. Amendment opponents said the state simply cannot afford this money. (A "Yes" vote is for the $249.8 million. A "No" vote is against it.)	*	N
USE SURPLUS FOR LOCAL AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS (H 4000) House 32-119, rejected an amendment that would require one-half of any state tax revenue, above the projected $24.3 billion in expected revenue in fiscal 2015, to be distributed to cities and towns as unrestricted additional local aid. The amendment would cap the amount at $100 million. Amendment supporters said this would ensure that the Legislature does not squander any budget surplus. They argued that struggling cities and towns deserve this excess money. Amendment opponents said it is irresponsible to promise any portion of this excess revenue to cities and towns without knowing what the state's financial situation will be at that time. They argued that the amendment would tie the hands of the Legislature. (A "Yes" vote is for the amendment requiring that up to $100 million go to local aid. A "No" vote is against the amendment.)	*	N
FIND MISSING KIDS (H 4000) House 29-122, rejected an amendment that would provide $200,000 for the state to hire private investigators at $50 per hour to search for missing children under the custody of the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Amendment supporters said there are currently 134 children under DCF care who are missing and this would put more resources into finding them. They said the current $500,000 in the budget for a pilot program to investigate missing children is too vague. Amendment opponents said the amendment is unnecessary because the budget already puts $500,000 into a program to investigate to look for missing children. (A "Yes" vote is for the $200,000. A "No" vote is against it.)	*	N
HIKE MINIMUM WAGE TO $11 PER HOUR (S 2123) Senate 34-5, approved a bill hiking the current $8 per hour minimum wage by $3 over the next three years, beginning on July 1, 2014, to $11 per hour. Future wages would be automatically raised to reflect increases in the consumer price index. Other provisions make changes in the state's unemployment insurance system including freezing the 2014 unemployment insurance tax rate paid by employers at the 2013 level instead of allowing an automatic scheduled increase to take effect. Supporters said this pro-worker bill would ensure economic justice and help thousands of families that are living near the poverty level despite the fact that the breadwinner works in excess of 40 hours weekly. They argued that a minimum wage hike is one of the best anti-poverty programs available. Opponents said the hike is excessive and noted they supported a more moderate hike to $9.50. They argued the bill is unfair to businesses that are already faced with skyrocketing health care and energy costs and would also hurt consumers by forcing businesses to raise prices. (A "Yes" vote is for the minimum wage hike to $11. A "No" vote is against it.)	N	*
HIKE MINIMUM WAGE TO $9.50 PER HOUR (S 2123) Senate 7-31, rejected an amendment that would hike the minimum wage from $8 per hour to $9.50 per hour over two years instead of to $11 per hour over three years. Instead of tying future hikes in the minimum wage to increases in the consumer price index, the amendment requires the minimum wage to be reviewed every two years by administration officials, who would be required to submit a recommendation on whether or not to increase it. Amendment supporters said this is a more reasonable hike that is fair to workers and employers. Amendment opponents said the $9.50 will not provide sufficient help to families living near the poverty level despite working 40 or more hours per week. (A "Yes" vote is for the hike to $9.50. A "No" vote is against it.)	Y	*
DELETE TIES TO CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (S 2123) Senate 11-27, rejected an amendment that would delete the section that ties future hikes in the minimum wage to increases in the consumer price index. Amendment supporters said that any future hikes should be decided by legislators and not by a faceless index. Amendment opponents argued that tying the hike to the index will ensure the minimum wage continues to rise in an appropriate manner to help hardworking people support their families. (A "Yes" vote is for the amendment deleting the section raising future wages based on the consumer price index. A "No" vote is against the deletion and favors the tie to the consumer price index.)	Y	*

LOVE STORY

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"couldn't have gone better. It was flawless.

"You can tell how much they really care about each other," Levering added of the couple. "Love was definitely in the air."

Roberts was asked to give a speech after the walk concluded. Baptista had no idea what he had planned until he wrapped up his speech and said, "While I've got a microphone, let's make a great memory."

He said that he locked eyes with Baptista right then, who said, "Oh, no you're not." At that point Roberts choked up, but he pressed on.

"I can't imagine spending the rest of my life without you," he said to her. "I want this walk today not to stop here; I want us to walk together, side by side, for the rest of our lives."

Baptista couldn't help but get emotional during the proposal. "All of my friends know I'm not one for crying," she said. "Even when I was diagnosed with MS, I did not cry."

Both let the tears flow freely as Baptista walked over to Roberts during his proposal, wrapped her arms around his neck and said "yes."

The moment was touching and romantic, and yet funny and awkward as Baptista had a bag of chips in her hand that she had no idea what to do with once Roberts started to propose.

"As soon as he started, I wanted to drop them to the ground," she admitted. "Needless to say, I was very shocked."

The chips stayed in her hand as she accepted the proposal.

"She didn't want to litter," Roberts added.

A wedding date has already been set, for May 10, 2015. Coincidentally, the proposal took place on the couple's one-year and eight-month anniversary.

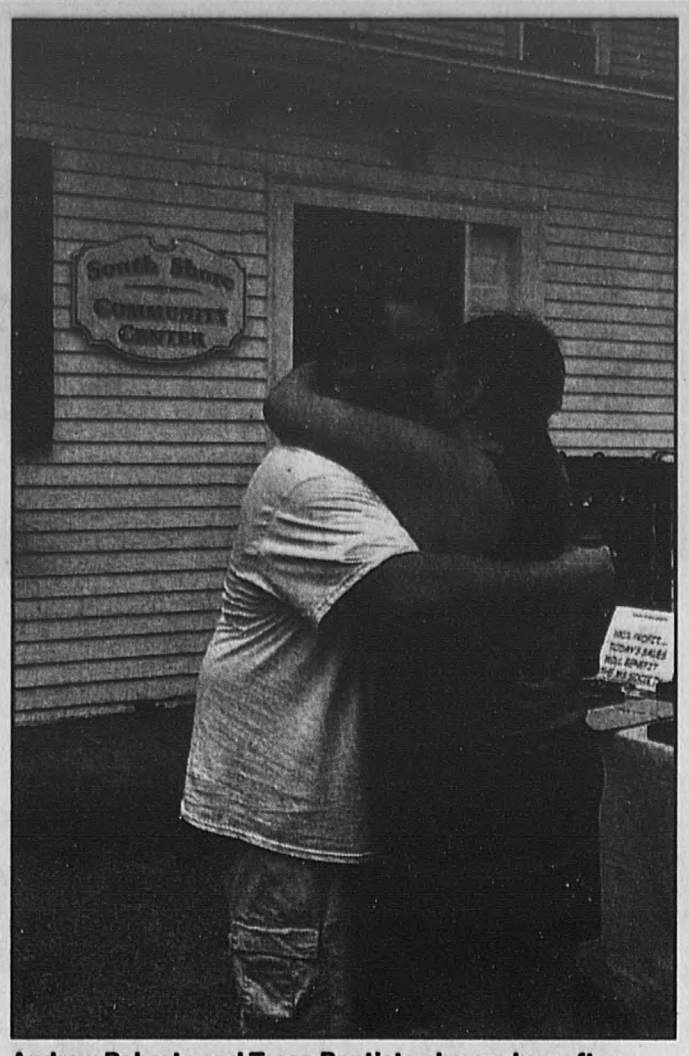
"That was unbeknownst to me," said Roberts, adding that he knew he wanted to propose at the walk.

"When I thought of the walk, it seemed like the right thing to do," he said. "It's going to be a great thing for us to remember because we're going on these walks for the rest of our lives."

Levering said that the proposal was a first for the New England chapter of the National MS Society. "I don't think our chapter has had a proposal at one of our walks," she said. "We're happy to be part of their story."

Roberts said that meeting his future bride was his first personal introduction to MS.

"You hear about it on TV and read about it occasionally, but you don't know what it is until somebody you know is affected by it," he said. "Or you find a potential girlfriend who has it."



Andrew Roberts and Tessa Baptista share a hug after Roberts proposed on Saturday following the MS Walk.
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Rather than damper their relationship, the disease only served to draw the couple closer.

"All my family and fiancé can tell you I'm as stubborn as a horse – I don't let it stop me," Baptista said of her condition, which she was diagnosed with at age 19, adding that her type of MS is known as "relapsing remitting."

Many with MS seem to suffer in silence. "Most people, when they look at me, say they didn't know I have MS," Baptista explained. "You don't see it on someone's face; it's kind of a hidden, deadly thing.

"I'm doing well for now," she added. "I found someone I love and he accepts me for me, even though I have this big thing."

Roberts said that he doesn't associate his fiancée with her disease. "When I look at Tessa I don't see MS; I see the woman I've fallen in love with," he said. "It is a part of our lives, something we deal with when we have to."

It's just like any difficulties couples can expect during a life together.

"Right off the bat I was making sure I was going to doctor's appointments with her," said Roberts. "I support her on days she has symptoms."

And his fiancée supports him in turn.

"I'm a human being, too," Roberts said, adding that he lost his father last summer. "When I needed emotional support and someone to take me here and there, Tessa supported me.

"We've been together a year and eight months and have gone through a lot," he continued. "We've stood by each other and gotten stronger as a couple."

And while their lives don't revolve around MS, both are committed to participating in walks and doing their part to raise funds and awareness in hopes of finding a cure. Having their proposal receive so much public attention, shining a brighter spotlight on their cause, was an unexpected bonus.

"We're both very happy to tell our story and hopefully get people involved," said Roberts.

Baptista agreed. "It's good to bring awareness wherever we can get it."

Still, the publicity over their proposal has been a shock for the normally private couple.

"I can't believe how much news this is getting," said Baptista. "We thought of it as just a proposal."

"No," Roberts countered. "I thought of it as the most terrifying thing I've ever done!"

For more on the annual Cohasset MS Walk, visit walkmam.nationalmssociety.org. Learn more about multiple sclerosis at the National MS Society's website, www.nationalmssociety.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tour of Great Brewster Woods scheduled

Join Cohasset Conservation Trust Board members for a guided tour of Great Brewster Woods at 2 p.m., on Sunday, May 18. The walk is about one mile long. Meet at the back of the Town Hall parking lot and walk over to the entrance to the property at the end of Great Brewster Trail.

Organizers ask that people wear long pants and socks and use protection against ticks. While dogs are usually welcome to Great Brewster, it is requested that people not bring dogs to the walk. Children are welcome.

There will be copies of the new Trail Map and Guide and the tour will stop at 14 points of interest along the trail. Walkers will also look for signs of spring in the woods – emerging ferns, mushrooms, various budding trees and shrubs, and two spring-running streams.

The 26-acre Great Brewster Woods was donated to the Trust in two parts. In 1985 the Great Brewster Corporation donated 18 acres of woodland behind Town Hall to the Trust. The Corporation was a real estate venture by local residents Edgar Hill, Walter Railsback, Raymond Remick and George McLaughlin. The name Great Brewster derives from the Boston Harbor Island by that name, where Edgar Hill had a gravel mining venture. In 1992, an additional 7-acre parcel known as Dean's Meadow was donated to the Trust by Helen Dean.

For more information, call CCT President Debbie Shadd at 781-383-1624.

BRIEFLY

Family Fun Day fundraiser

Carriage House Nursery School will host a Family Fun Day fundraiser from 1 to 4 p.m., on Saturday, May 17, on the Common. The afternoon will be filled with rides, games, face painting, live children's music, many raffle items and carnival concessions.

Proceeds from this event will help to fund scholarships for those in need, provide extracurricular activities for the children, and allow for new curriculum materials that will enrich children's educational experience for years to come.

Carriage House Nursery School is owned and operated by the First Parish in Cohasset and is made up of a Pre-K Enrichment classroom, two Preschool classrooms, and one Toddler classroom. The curriculums create an early education environment where children can grow, explore and learn in a fun and loving environment.

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The following local businesses are sponsoring the Family Fun Day event: Pilgrim Bank, Sarah Hinchey Fine Art Portraits, Tiryaki Architectural Design, SG&D Insurance, BMB Associates and South Shore Children's Dentistry.

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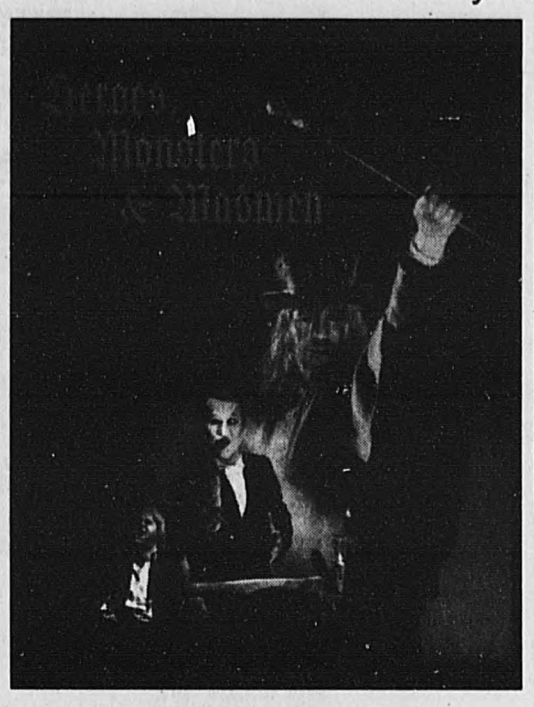

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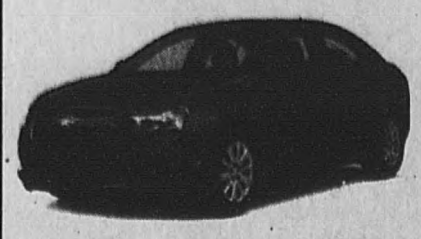

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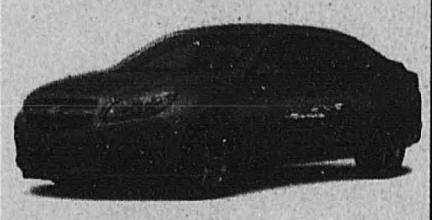

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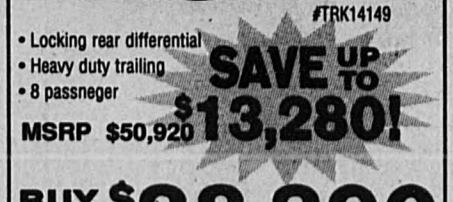

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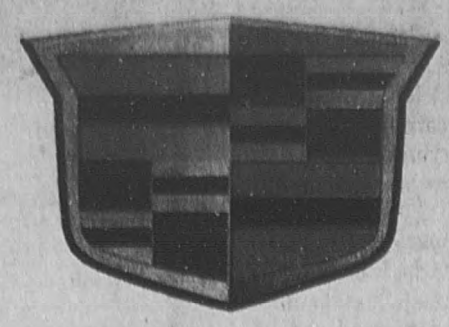

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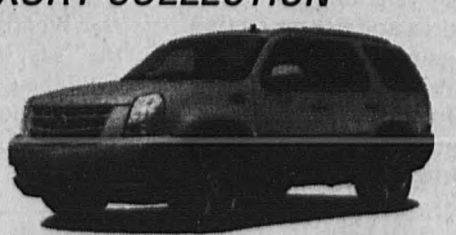

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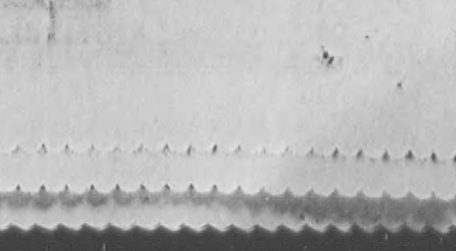

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Any questions please contact Chris Comeau at 781-910-4070.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Three honored

Three members of the Cohasset girls lacrosse team were selected to the Lower New England All Star team that will participate in the US Lacrosse National Tournament in Maryland over Memorial Day weekend.

Junior Megan Fitzgerald and sophomore Kyle Burke were selected out of 400 top New England players to represent the region at the event. Junior Taylor Frederick was selected as an alternate.

Congratulations to Megan, Kyle and Taylor!

COACHING VACANCY

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GIRLS TENNIS

No surprises here

Girls serving aces to opponents

By William Wassersug
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Over the past several years, one constant for the Cohasset girls tennis team is winning matches and making a run at the South Shore League title.

Nothing has changed.

With a 5-0 win over East Bridgewater last Friday, Cohasset improved to 8-2 overall, but more importantly they were 5-0 in league play.

They chipped in two more wins this week, beating Abington and Carver to improve to 10-2.

The Abington win qualified the girls for the MIAA Tournament.

"Our two losses were to Notre Dame and while the score said 1-4, it was closer than that," Cohasset coach Gigi Meehan said. "We were in that match though. It was a really blustery day and it came down to who handled the wind better. The matches were all close. I felt our girls came out confident. It wasn't bad to take a loss like that to a good team."

Cohasset's other loss was against Scituate.

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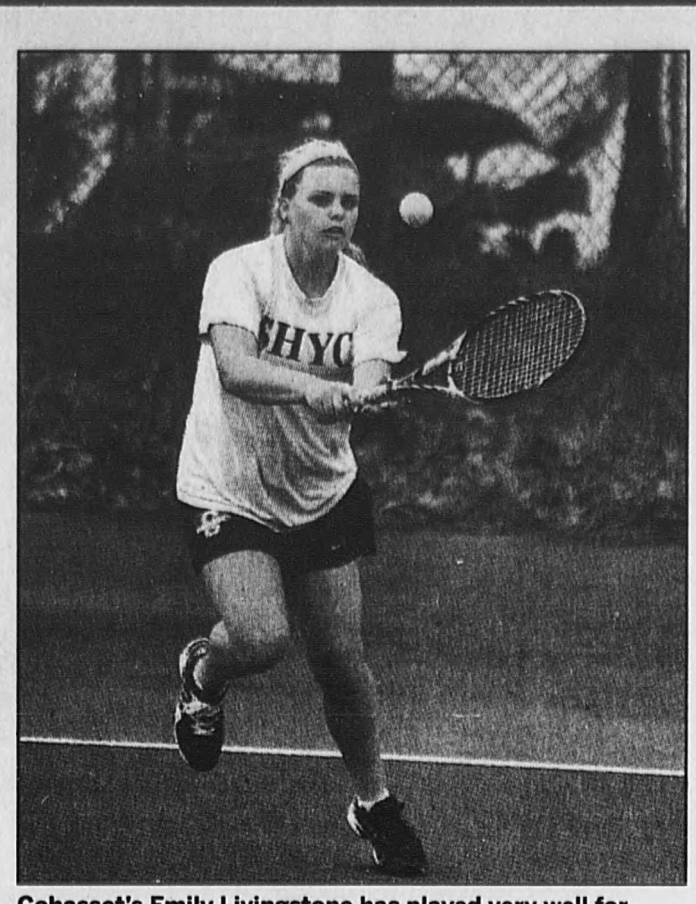

Cohasset's Emily Livingstone has played very well for Cohasset at second singles. She will be in action at this weekend's State Individual Tournament. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

GIRLS LACROSSE

Valiant battle

Laxwomen rally at Wayland falls just short

The Cohasset Mariner

The Cohasset girl's lacrosse team traveled to Wayland last Friday to play the No. 10 ranked Warriors and had a very slow start falling behind 7-1 before mounting a furious comeback.

The Skippers were sluggish from the start after a draining battle with South Shore League foe Norwell on Wednesday and did not get going until less than 10 minutes remained in the first half.

The defense ratcheted up the pressure as Molly Fitzgerald deflected a pass, got the ground ball and pushed it up field to Maddie Curley who fed Corey Golden for the score, starting a Cohasset 7-3 run to finish the half with Mackenzie Axelson, Golden, Curley, Caelin McDonald (2 goals), Marina Longo and Kathryn Dunn all scoring in less than five minutes to close the gap and go into the half only trailing by two at 10-8.

The Skippers pulled to within one at 10-9 as Curley scored to open the second half but that was as close as they would get.

The defense continued to pressure the Warriors as Fitzgerald went on to break the Cohasset High School single game record by causing 10 turnovers, pushing her over 120 for her career. Cohasset battled right to the finish but ended up losing 15-11 in a valiant effort.

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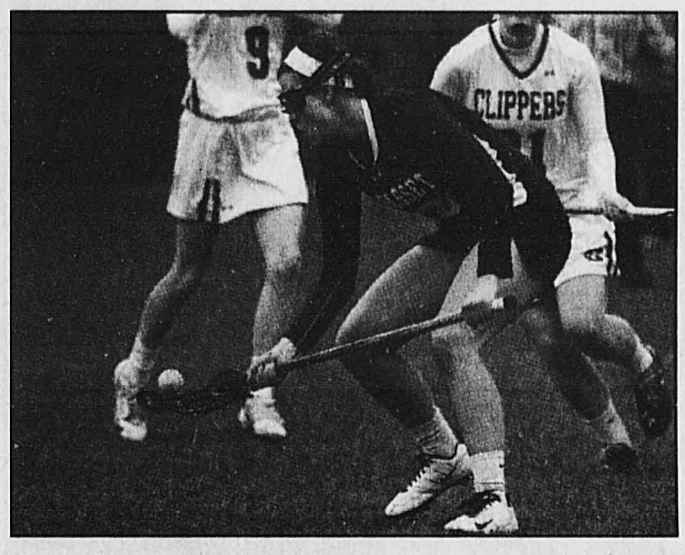

Cohasset's Molly Fitzgerald broke the Cohasset High School single game record for most caused turnovers with 10 in a 15-11 loss at Wayland last week. Fitzgerald now has more than 120 in her career. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

BASEBALL

Bouncing back

Skippers shake off rough stretch

By William Wassersug
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It has been an up and down season for the Cohasset baseball team, but just past the midpoint of the season, the Skippers are still in line for a postseason invitation.

"After a rough patch and losing games to Monomoy and Mashpee, we bounced back on Monday this week and beat Abington 2-1 in eight innings," Cohasset coach Pete Afanasiw said.

Brendan O' Connell picked up the win by throwing seven complete innings, striking out six and scattering six hits, while giving up one unearned run. Mickey Barry drove in the first run on a second inning double, then, in the eighth, Timmy Cavanaro pinch hit for Liam Burke, and ripped a single to right field.

He was then pinch run for by Ryan McKeon, who took second on a passed ball, setting the stage for Terence Doonan who drove in the game-winning run with an RBI double. Tommy O'Brien pitched a scoreless eighth for his secondnd save of the season.

On Tuesday Cohasset defeated Carver 7-1.

Junior Jack Chamberlain pitched five solid innings, scattering three hits and giving up one unearned run.

Junior catcher Brett Dooley went 2-for-3 and Mickey Barry was 1-for-3 with a two-run double in the first inning.

Freshman Michael Cohen pitched a scoreless sixth inning in his first varsity appearance, and freshman Xander Schubert pitched a 1,2,3 seventh inning in his first trip to the mound for the varsity club.

"Both young pitchers were extremely impressive and composed," Afanasiw said of the clutch performances by his hurlers.

Overall, Afanasiw said the team has been playing like a team.

"The biggest noticeable change with the team, is the way in which they have banded together," he said. "We hit a pretty rough patch just prior to and over vacation, and we were not getting favorable bounces. The boys have persevered, and have fought their way back to a 7-6 record, (5-4 SSL), and need only three more wins out of the remaining seven games to secure a tournament berth. The boys are working hard with each day, and continue to improve in every facet of the game. As the weather warms I'm sure the boys will continue to get hot as well."

BOYS LACROSSE

Getting it done

Laxmen building toward playoffs

By Mark Ducharme
Correspondent

The hope for any coach is to build to get stronger and be playing your best going into the MIAA tournament and the Cohasset boys lacrosse team believes that.

The Skippers are looking to do that with some tough non-league games down the stretch to help them make another run at the Div. 3 title.

Cohasset has non-league games with Canton, Hingham, BC High, Scituate and Bridgewater-Raynham that coach James Beaudoin feels will get them ready for the post season.

They also can wrap up the South Shore League title with an undefeated record when they face Hull on Saturday.

The Skippers are trying to keep sharp in getting ready for the post season.

"We have a chance to finish the league undefeated when we play Hull on the 10th," said Beuadoin. "I think that is our last Div, 3 opponent in the regular season as well. We have Bridgewater-Raynham which is having a good year, Scituate, which can beat anyone, Hingham

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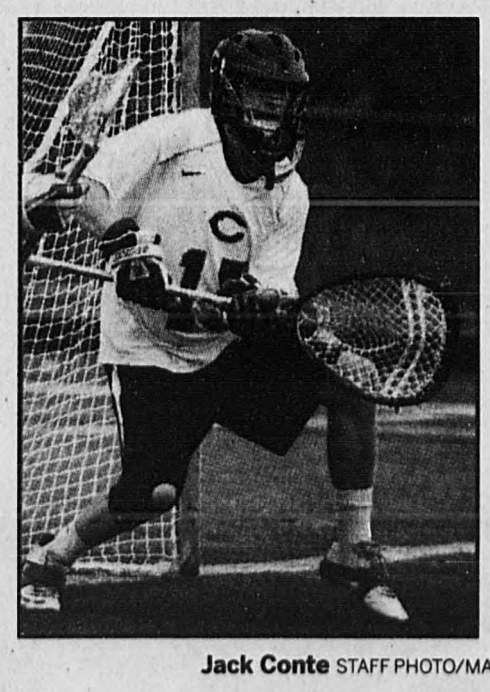
ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

★★ Jack Conte ★★

"Jack has been a huge part of our success this year. He is saving over 71 percent of the shots he faces, and has been playing superbly in every game this season."
Cohasset coach James Beaudoin



Jack Conte STAFF PHOTO/MARK GARDNER

Jack has been an invaluable part of Cohasset's successful season that currently has them ranked No. 1 in Division 3 and a legitimate threat to win the MIAA Div. 3 State Title again.

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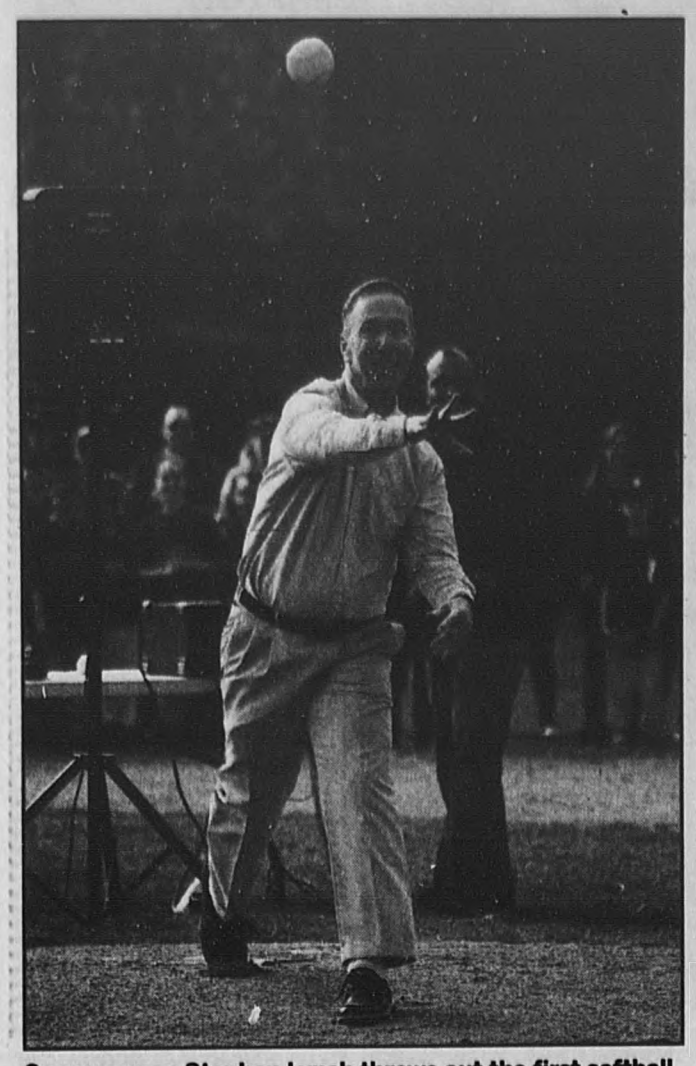
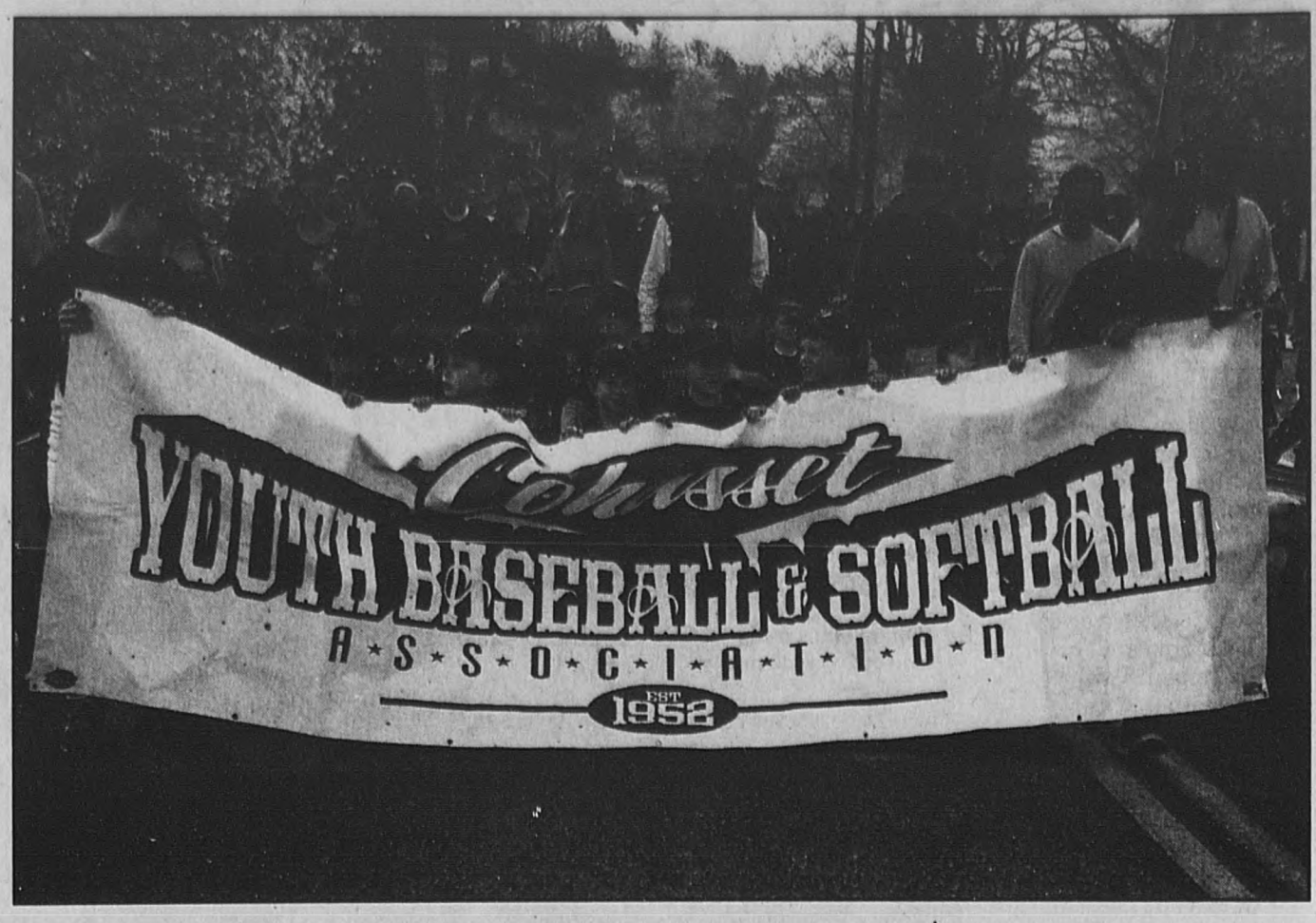


Congressman Stephen Lynch throws out the first softball during the Cohasset CYBSA Opening Day Ceremony.



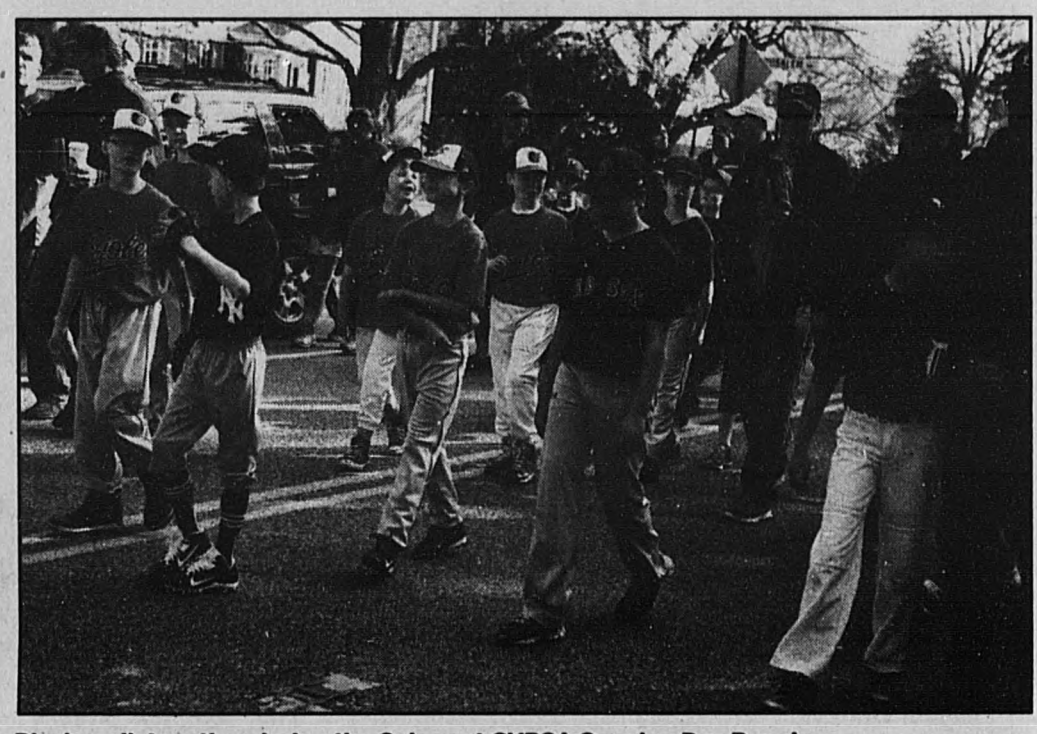
The parade begins during Cohasset Little League Opening Day held Saturday.

YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

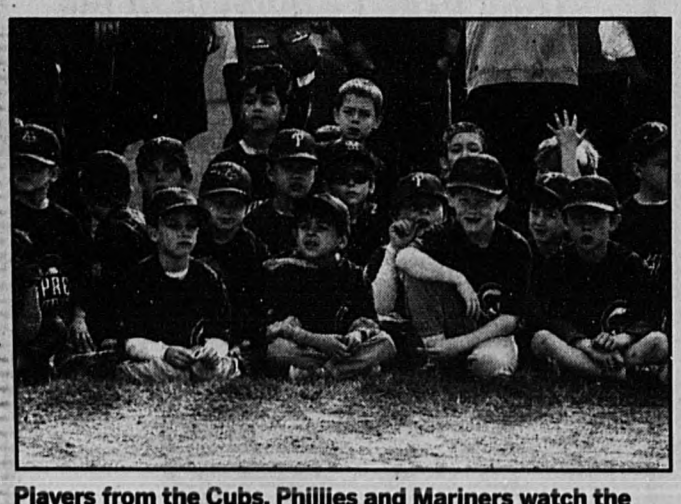
Opening Day

The Cohasset Youth Baseball & Softball Association held their Opening Day Parade and Ceremony on Saturday. Cohasset Mariner K.A. MacDonald was there to catch the fun.

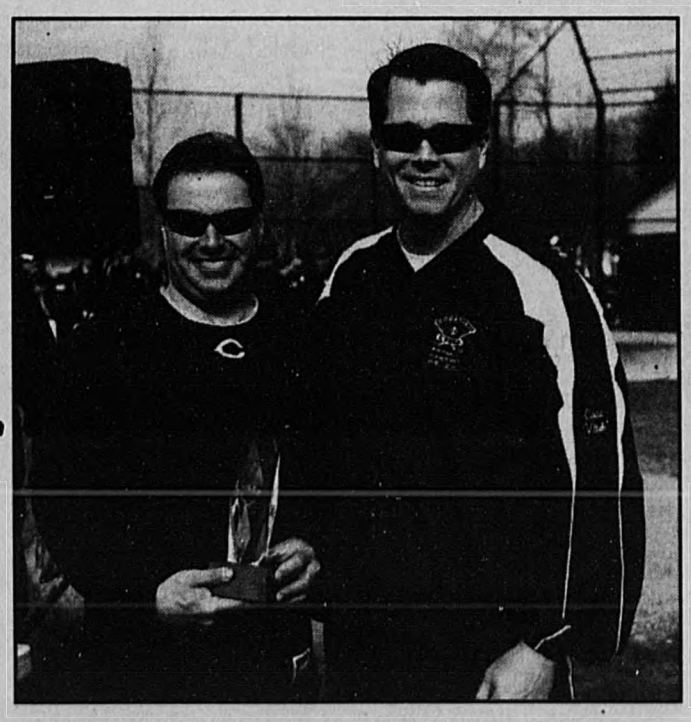
Players take part in the Cohasset CYBSA Opening Day Ceremony held Saturday.



Rivals walk together during the Cohasset CYBSA Opening Day Parade.

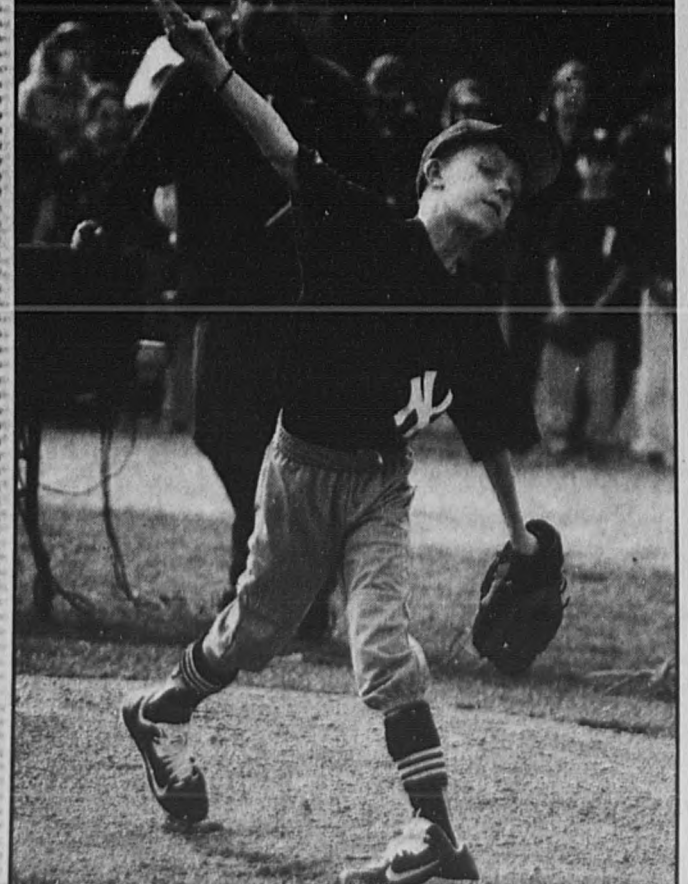


Players from the Cubs, Phillies and Mariners watch the action at Opening Day on Saturday.



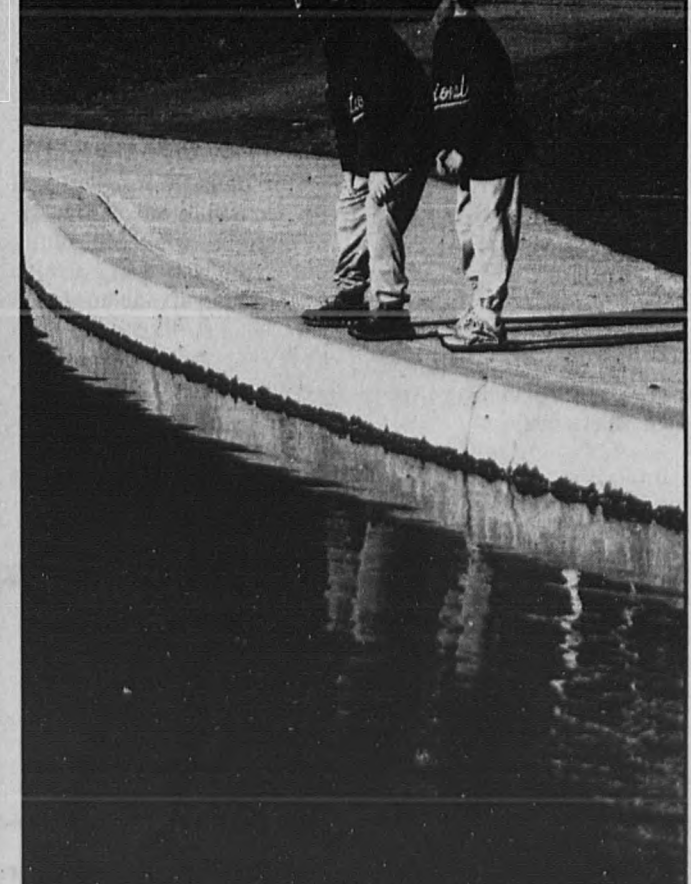
Rob Ross receives the Spofford Outstanding Service Award from Peter Vitello during Cohasset CYBSA Opening Day.

The Phillies walk during Cohasset CYBSA Opening Day Parade.



Nine-year old Danny Smith throws out the first pitch Saturday.

Tina Fiori presents the Leo J. Fiori Award to Joe Iantosca during CYBSA League Opening Day Ceremony.



Brothers Liam (age 7) and Conor Thornton (age 6) take a moment away from baseball during Cohasset CYBSA Opening Day held Saturday, May 3, 2014

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Cohasset followed with a trip to Falmouth on Monday and won easily 19-4 to push their record to 9-4 and qualify for the state tournament.

Marina Longo had a perfect shooting day scoring on all four of her shots in the first half, adding two assists as well. Kathryn Dunn also had four goals on the day, followed by Caelin McDonald with three goals and two assists and Maddie Curley with three goals and one assist.

The Skippers will travel to the No.1 ranked Division 2 team, Medfield, on Friday for what could be a preview of a matchup in the MIAA State Tournament.

There was even more good news for Cohasset as three members of the team were selected to the Lower New England All Star team that will participate in the US Lacrosse National Tournament in Maryland over Memorial Day weekend.

Junior Megan Fitzgerald and sophomore Kyle Burke were selected out of 400 top New England players to represent the region at the event. Junior Taylor Frederick was selected as an alternate.

Congratulations to Megan, Kyle and Taylor!

TENNIS

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"Tess Malerbi was phenomenal," Meehan said of Scituate's No. 1 singles player who gave Cohasset star Emma Davis, the two-time individual state champion, a pretty good run. "Our first doubles went three sets with Scituate before they lost and our second doubles also lost 5-7 in a really close match."

Clara Baumgarten won at third singles.

"We were missing some people," Meehan said about Scituate. "But it was a good match for us. Both were. We like to play some competitive non-league matches."

In the league, Cohasset has blanked every opponent except Monomoy.

"We've seen everybody once," Meehan said. "We're 5-0 against them. The only team that scored was Monomoy. That was 4-1."

Meehan said the team is getting ready for this weekend's Individual State Tournament at various venues in Hinghma.

"This is a great chance for the girls to shine individually," Meehan said. "Emma Davis, Emily Livingstone and Caroline Van Etten will play singles in the tourney, and Brie Crough/Gabrielle Lemoine, and Caroline Evans/Ryan Spicer will represent the team in doubles competition.

The girls added two more

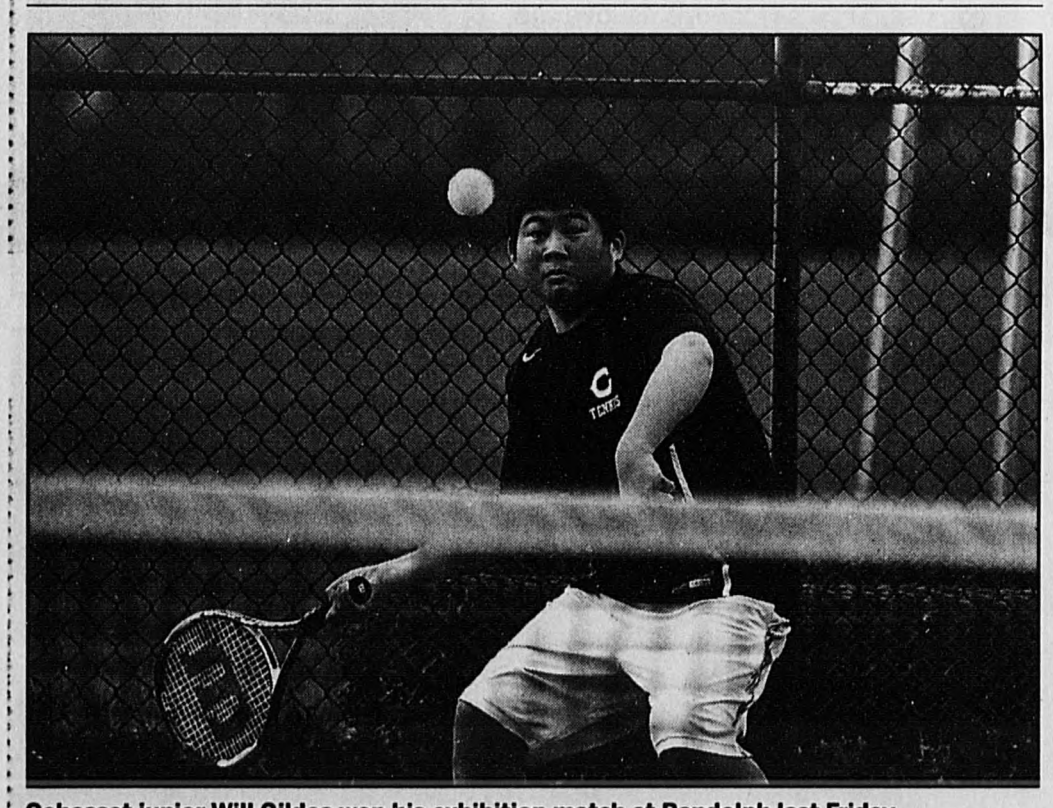
On the boys side of things, Cohasset is still rolling over opponents.

After a sweep in Randolph, the team improved to 10-0, 5-0 in the South Shore League.

Two more 5-0 wins over West Bridgewater and Carver improved the Skippers to 5-0.

The girls will be starting a fundraiser this week, selling raffle tickets for front row seats at a future Red Sox game.

Cohasset's Emma Davis will be out defending her MIAA Individual State Tennis Championship starting this weekend at venues throughout Hingham. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

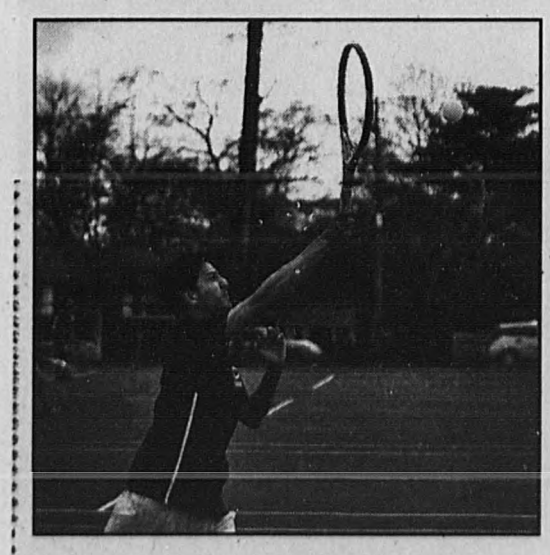


Cohasset junior Will Gildea won his exhibition match at Randolph last Friday. PHOTOS/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

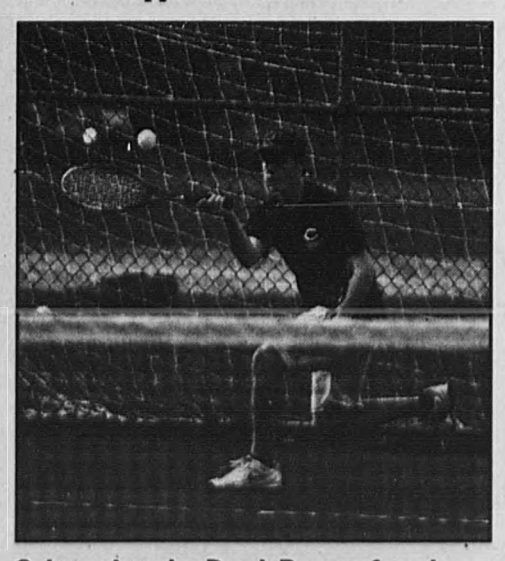
BOYS TENNIS

Qualified

The Cohasset boys tennis team qualified for the MIAA Tournament with a win at Randolph last Friday. The win improved Cohasset to 10-0 at the time. Two more wins this week upped the record to 12-0



Cohasset's Nathan Bumstead hits a return during doubles action at Randolph last Friday afternoon. Bumstead and partner Jackson Dutton won their match as Cohasset rolled to a sweep that improved the Skippers to 10-0 at the time. The boys added two more 5-0 wins this week with wins over Bridgewater-Raynham and Carver. The Randolph win qualified Cohasset for the MIAA Tournament.



Cohasset senior Derek Benson found some court time in an exhibition match at Randolph.

GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Tee Club essay contest

The Tee Club, a local women's golf club, is accepting applications from young women between the ages of 14 and 18 for up to a $500 scholarship to help defray the cost of golf lessons, golf clinics, or the golf school of your choice.

Interested females should write an essay discussing how golf has influenced their life, how they would use the scholarship money to improve their golf game, how they were introduced to the game and their hopes for improving their game this season.

Essays should be limited to 2 pages and must include contact information, including your age and email address.

Please send essays to: The Tee Club, 31 Elmore Road, Hingham, MA 02043 by May 13th. Email seaglass1118@gmail.com with any questions.

GOLF

Girls beat Braintree

By William Wassersug
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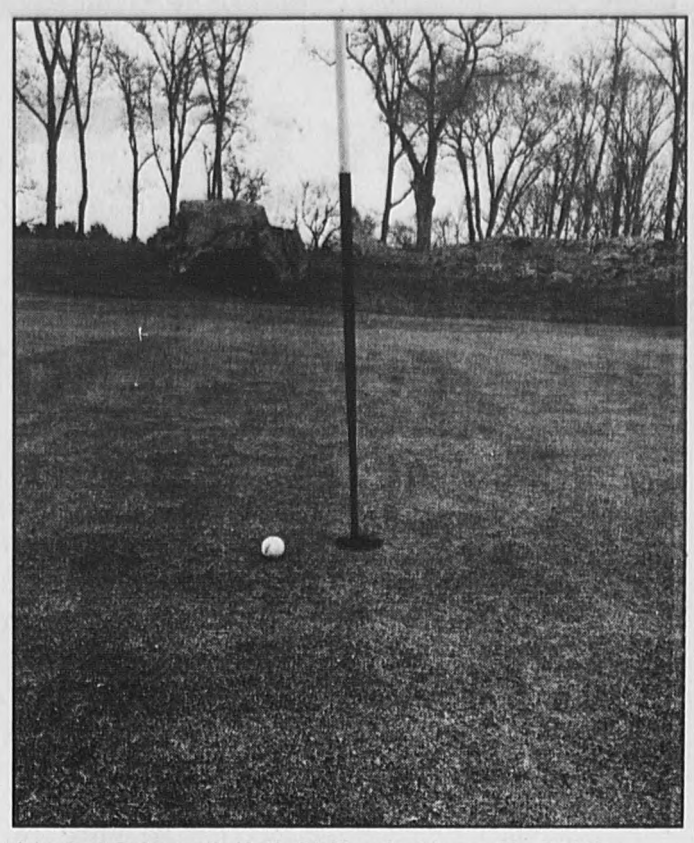
The Cohasset girls golf team had a pretty good week that included a 3.5-2.5 win over Braintree at the Country Club.

The girls also beat Brookline last week and checks in with a 3-6 record now.

Winners against Braintree were Kiley Crough, Brooke Driscoll, and Katie McKeon. Emily Moy tied.

"Brooke Driscoll and Katie McKeon had their best rounds of the season," coach Nikki Custenborder said. "Katie birdied No. 1 and No. 2. "I think the girls are doing an amazing job for such a young team. Their confidence is night and day from our first match of the season."

In their most recent action, Cohasset lost 2-4 to Fontbonne at Scituate Country Club.



A look at Cohasset's Katie McKeon's drive on No. 2 at the Country Club last week. The hole is a par-three. COURTESY PHOTO

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and BC High (a Div. 1 finalist last year.)."

Beaudoin is looking for his team to be tough.

"The toughness to get ready is that we have been together so long," he said. "It is like any group of people and families that have been together so long, it is keeping practice fresh. It is keeping matchups different, because their will be days that the kids will be sick of each other. This is the time of the year when kids have seen so much of each other, we try to keep it as positive as we can. You want to give a kids a role so that they know when they are needed."

Cohasset has been able to keep things positive so far this season as they came up with some big wins in the league over Norwell (13-8) as well as non-league victories against both Norwood (15-6) and Foxboro (14-8).

"I think that we have gone over our hump," said Beaudoin. "The fact that we end with BC High that is the best way to go into the tournament. The toughest part of the tournament is the first-round if you are ranked high because those games can be difficult."

Depth is a big factor for Cohasset.

"We are so deep in talent. There is not a huge drop off in our talent, because the playoffs are about injuries and sustaining your game off the bench," Beaudoin said.

The Skippers starters have played quite well and they overpowered Foxboro. Cohasset built a 12-1 halftime lead and rolled to the 14-8 win.

Colin Whelan and Matt Arnold both scored four goals each in the game. Cole Kissick, Dan Axelson, Mike Lund, Jim Farren, Will Golden and Ryan Gillis also scored for the Skippers in the Foxboro game.

The defense played very well as well led by goalie Jack Conte, who played just the first half of the game for the Skippers.

"Jack has had an All-American season for us," said Beaudoin. "He has made some very big saves for us during the season."

Cohasset used a 6-0 run at the end of the third period and the start of the fourth quarter to deal Norwell a 13-8 loss.

Cohasset got multiple-goal games from Adam Benson, Cole Kissick, Danny Tangherlini and Danny Axelson in the win over Norwell.

Axelson scored five goals in the 15-6 win over Norwood. Arnold scored three goals and Pat Holway added two in the game for the Skippers.

In their most recent action, Conte tossed a shutout with a 14-0 win over last year's semifinal opponent, Canton.

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STRONG WOMEN, STRONG GIRLS

Cohasset woman to be honored at special event

Strong Women, Strong Girls, a nationally recognized mentoring program that closes the ambition gap with pre-adolescent girls in low-income communities, is celebrating its 10th anniversary by honoring 10 women who have helped build communities of women committed to supporting positive social change.

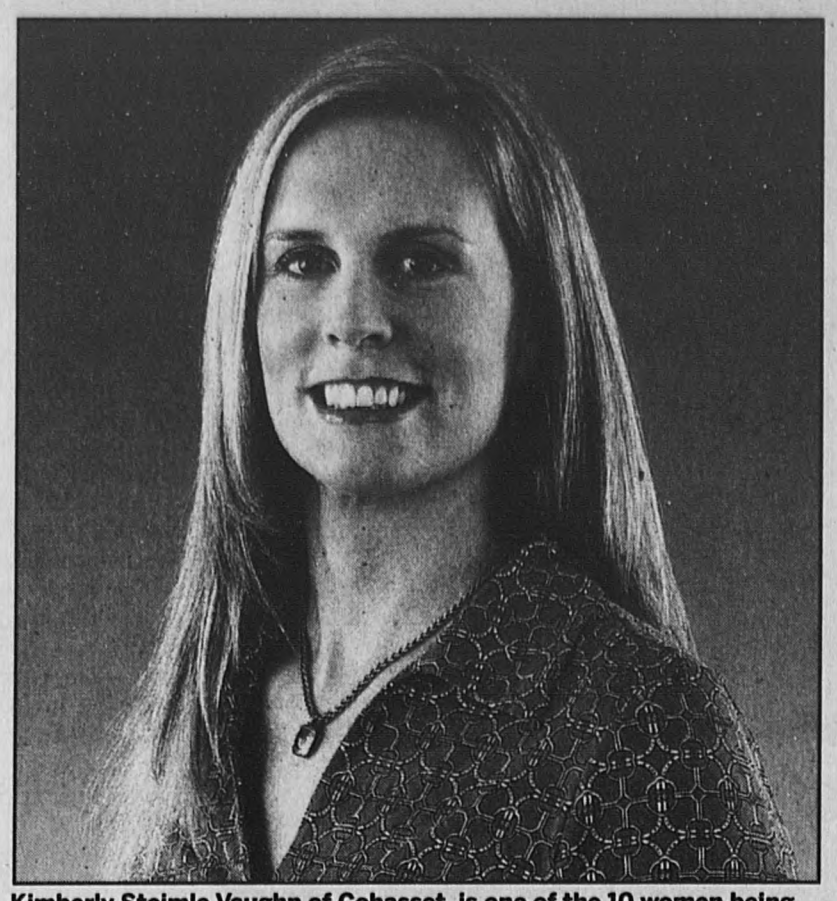
The event, presented by Natixis Global Asset Management and hosted by Kim Carrigan, co-host of *The Financial Exchange* on AM680 WRKO, will take place on Monday, June 2, at 6:30pm at the Revere Hotel in Boston.

Suffolk Construction's Chief Marketing Officer and Chief People Officer, Kimberly Steimle Vaughn of Cohasset, is one of the 10 women being recognized for her outstanding contribution in the field of talent management and human resources.

"Kimberly Steimle Vaughn is an amazing multi-tasker as she balances her dual roles leading marketing and human resources at Suffolk Construction," said Haviva Kohl, National President, Strong Women, Strong Girls. "She is a role model for the girls and women that we mentor, proving that with hard work and building great teams, you can do it all."

"I am thrilled to be honored by Strong Women, Strong Girls because I truly believe in the organization's mission to empower young girls and women to find their strength."
Kimberly Steimle Vaughn

"I am thrilled to be honored by Strong Women, Strong Girls because I truly believe in the organization's mission to empower young girls and women to find their strength," said Steimle Vaughn. "Throughout my life, I had the benefit of being surrounded by strong, accomplished women, like my mother and sister, who served as positive role models for me. Unfortunately not all young girls and woman have access to these kinds of role models. Strong Women, Strong Girls provides these girls the moral support and encouragement so they can believe in themselves and make even their most ambitious dreams come true."



Kimberly Steimle Vaughn of Cohasset, is one of the 10 women being recognized for her outstanding contribution in the field of talent management and human resources. COURTESY PHOTO

"Natixis Global Asset Management is proud to be the presenting sponsor of the Strong Women, Strong Girls 10th anniversary event as they honor Kimberly Steimle Vaughn and the nine other inspirational women who are making a difference in our communities," said John Hailer, President and Chief Executive Officer, Natixis Global Asset Management – The Americas and Asia.

Tickets to the 10th anniversary event are $180 and available at www.swsg.org/10years or by calling 617-338-4833. Sponsorships are also available.

BRIEFLY

Calling all golfers and tennis players

There is still time to register for the St. Anthony Cohasset Tennis and Golf Fundraiser at Black Rock in Hingham. New this year is the tennis component for $25 per person. If you are working and cannot attend golf or tennis, there is a dinner event at the end of the day for $60 (tax deductible); the price of dinner and a box lunch is included in the $200 per person golf registration. A fabulous silent auction and raffle items are available to view during cocktail hour.

Registration is still open. To register online and pay with PayPal, go to: saintanthonygolf.com. You may also register online and bring a check the day of the tournament.

VFW Poppy Drive volunteers

Volunteers are needed to man the following authorized locations in Cohasset for the VFW's annual Poppy Drive to be held May 16 and 17 and May 22 to 24: Curtis Liquors, Stop & shop and Shaw's. Each person spends no more than two hours.

Contact Vice Commander Joe Laugelle at 781-383-0079 or 617-653-2054 to indicate your desired day and time to volunteer.

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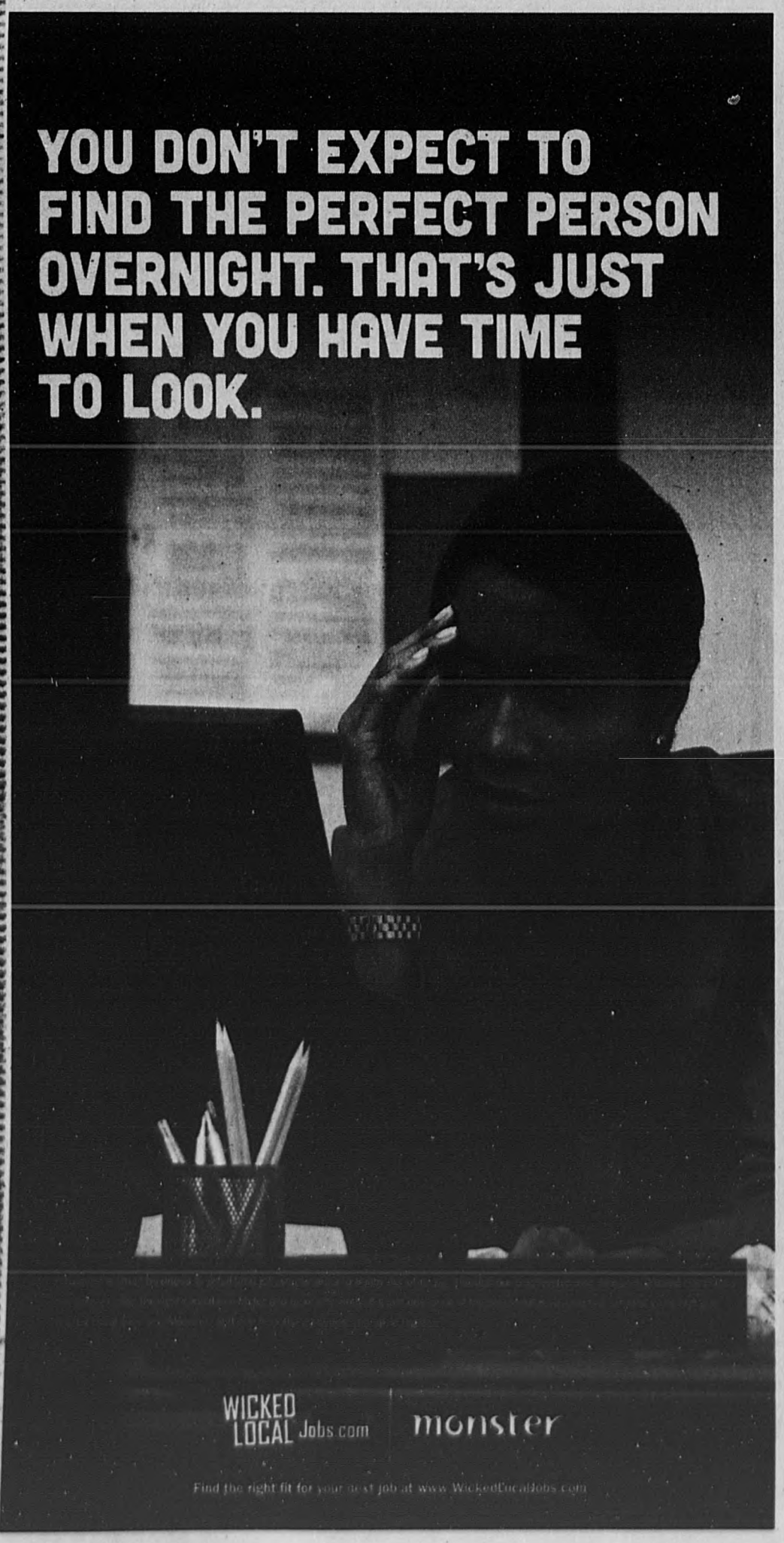

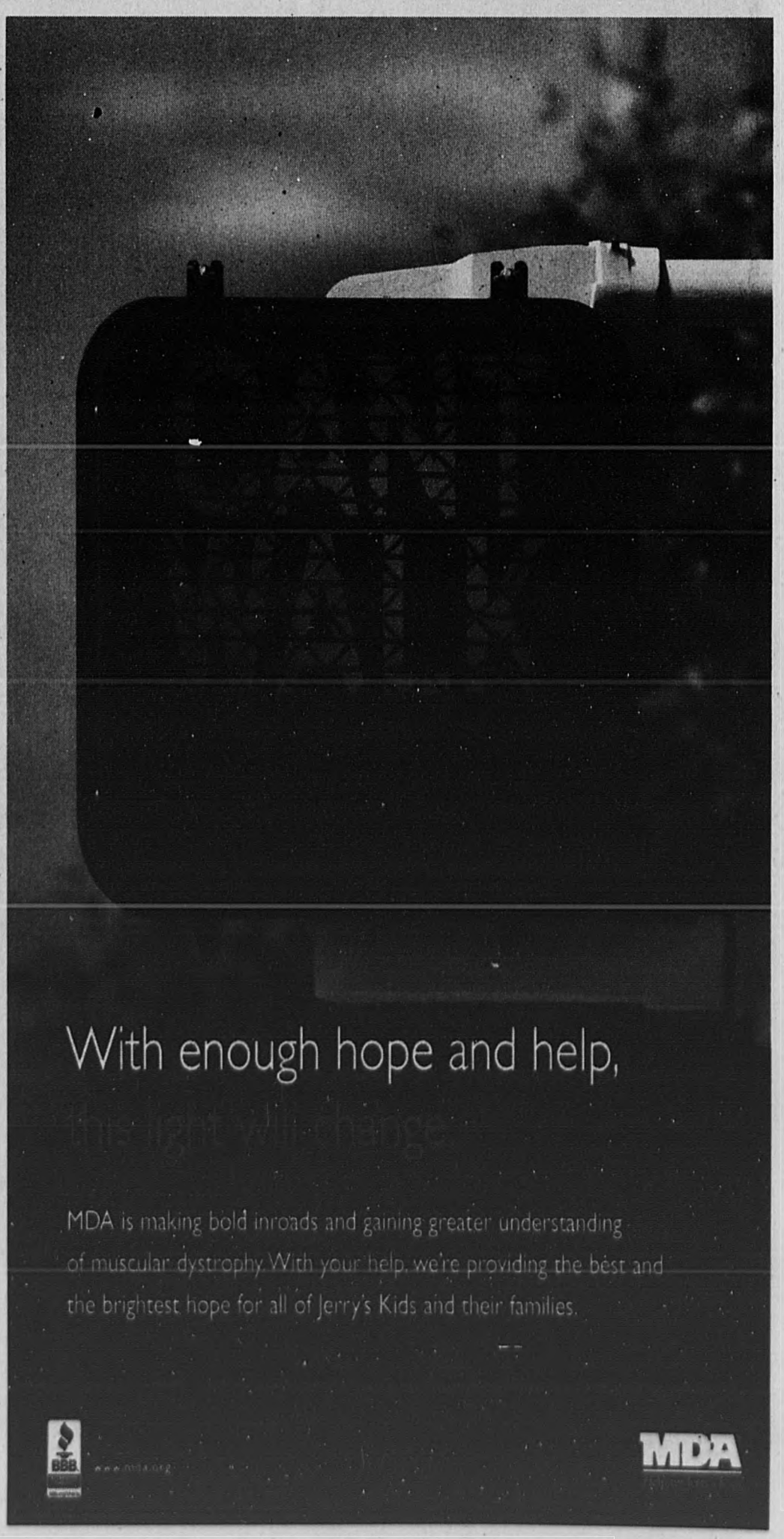

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WORSHIP GUIDE

Beechwood Congregational Church, 51 Church Street in Cohasset, holds Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 guided by Pastor Matt Dorn. Youth ministry is offered during service. Also, a men's Bible study with free breakfast is open to the public Thursday mornings at the church at 6:45 a.m. Starting June 7, enjoy the new "Ground Level Coffeehouse" with live music at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. For more information see beechwoodcc.org.

First Parish Unitarian Universalist on Cohasset Common, 23 North Main St. (Parish House). 781-383-1100. www.firstparishcohasset.org Pastor is the Reverend Jill Cowie; RE Director Christine Bulman; **Music Director: Allegra Martin. Organist: Caroline Harvey.** Parish Administrator: Sandy Bailey. Parish Committee Chair: Ronnie McMorris.
We welcome all to our inclusive spiritual community. We affirm our Unitarian Universalist Principles and put them into action by worshiping together, caring for one another, and working for a safe, just, and sustainable world. Worship services are held at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, 811 Jerusalem Road, 781-383-6380. Father Constantine Cambas. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Denomination: Greek Orthodox. Sunday Services: Matins 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m. Liberal use of English language. Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m. Fellowship hour follows Liturgy; Children's Sermon Sundays: Weekday services during Holy Great Lent: Wednesdays: Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7 p.m.; Friday: The Akathist Hymn, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study: Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Greek language school: Mondays and Fridays, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church is at 129 South Main St., Cohasset. Pastor is the Rev. John R. Mulvehill. Permanent Deacon is Paul Rooney.
Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. Weekend Masses: Saturdays, 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 8 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in the Parish Center follows the 8 a.m. Sunday Masses.
Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions): Saturdays, from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m., and by request.
First Friday of the month: Morning Mass at 7 a.m.; Adoration and Benediction from 7:30 a.m. to noon; Mass at noon.
For information on parish events, call 781-383-0219. For religious education information call 781-383-0630. For more information, visit the Web site at saintanthonycohasset.org.

Second Congregational Church, 43 Highland Ave.
If you live on the South Shore and you're looking for a church home we encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings.
September through mid June: Service (with choir) begins at 10 am in the sanctuary with Nursery care and Sunday School for age's pre-K through 8th grade. Immediately following the 10am service you're invited to a coffee-fellowship hour in Bates Hall. Youth groups for middle and senior high school children are available. We are an open, welcoming church family. We enjoy periodic book/Bible/topical discussion groups in addition to annual church wide events such as the Strawberry Festival, Christmas Craft Fair, Quilt Show and Appalachia Service Project.
For more information please call us at 781-383-0345 or visit us on line at www.2ndcc.org

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is an inclusive, Christ-centered community committed to exploring the intersection of our faith and our lives. We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings and through a variety of special programs during the week. All are welcome to worship God with us at St. Stephen's!
AA meets four times a week at St. Stephen's: Sundays at 7 p.m., there is a Closed Big Book Study. Tuesdays there is a Women's step meeting at 6:30p.m. and a closed discussion meeting at 8 p.m. Fridays at 7 p.m. there is a Beginner's meeting. All meetings take place in the Watermelon Room at the church office.
Please call the church office at (781) 383-1083 *or visit ststephenscohasset.org for more information.*

Vedanta Centre, 130 Beechwood St., 781-383-0940. Denomination: Vedanta, an Indian philosophy which honors all world religions. Clergy: Rev. Dr. Susan Schrager. Sunday morning, 11 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship after the service. Thursday Meditation and Study Class from 7 to 8 p.m.

Glastonbury Abbey: 16 Hull St..; 781-749-2155; glastonburyabbey.org. **Masses and Worship:** All are welcome! **Monday through Saturday**: 6:30 a.m. - Vigils (end of night prayer), 7:45 a.m. - Lauds (morning praise), 12 noon - Mass, 5:15 p.m. - Vespers (evening prayer), 7:45 p.m. - Compline (night prayer); **Sundays:** 6:30 a.m. - Vigils, 7:45 a.m. - Lauds, 9:30 a.m.- Mass, 12:45 p.m. - Midday Prayer, 5:15 p.m. - Vespers, 7:45 p.m. - Compline.
SAVE THE DATE! June 2, Glastonbury Abbey's **15th Annual Golf Classic and Auction**, Hatherly Country Club, come golf with us! For more info call 781-749-2155 x231.

Congregation Sha'aray Shalom is at 1112 Main St. For information, call 781-749-8103 or visit the website at: shaaray.org. Denomination: Reform Jewish, welcoming unaffiliated interfaith families and those with a more traditional background. Rabbi Shira Joseph; Cantor Steven Weiss.
• **Adventure to Israel —** June 22 through July 3. Details of the itinerary and pricing can be found at: shaaray.org or by calling 781-749-8103. This trip is open to any and all who would like to make the journey.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Denomination: Christian Science.
Sunday Services are held at 10:30 am at The Old Colony Masonic Lodge, 85 Central St. and Wednesday Testimony Meetings are held at 7:30 pm at The Christian Science Reading Room, 18 North St..
All are welcome.
The Reading Room is open to the public from 10-2 on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Changes to the worship guide, may be sent by e-mail to mford@wickedlocal.com

SAILING CLUB

Register May 10 for 2014 Season

The Cohasset Sailing Club (CSC) will hold its second and final registration for the 2014 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at its Government Island clubhouse. All Cohasset residents are eligible for our basic membership, which entitles those who have passed the helmsman test to use the fleet during free sailing hours.

Founded in 1960 in order to ensure that all the town's children would have an affordable opportunity to learn and practice sailing, the CSC offers instructional programs for children and teens/adults; it also sponsors a racing team and a family (adult/child) and an adult racing series. This is a landmark year for the CSC, as our new clubhouse will be ready for the start of the 2014 sailing season. Once again, thanks to all who contributed to make the new clubhouse a reality—and yes, we still need donations to fully pay for this project. The annual registration and program fees go to paying the instructors and maintaining the fleet.

The Junior program serves the 10 to 16-year-old age group. To enroll, students must have completed the fourth grade or turn 10 by Labor Day 2014. Classes meet three times a week for two to three hours at a time over a 10-week period, and combine classroom teaching with ample time on the water. The CSC does its best to coordinate the Junior sailing schedules with the town's swimming program. The Junior program has a five-step, five-year sequential structure that starts with seamanship basics and then works toward a progressive acquisition of more advanced sailing skills. There are usually multiple groups for the first-year Sailor and second-year Mate levels, as these tend to be the most heavily enrolled sequences. Third-year students are Skippers, fourth-year students occupy the Captain level, and fifth year students either take the Navigator class or join the Race team. All the Junior classes revolve around peer-group instruction in the 14.2 foot Capris, usually one instructor plus three or four kids. The instructors are high school or college students, many of whom previously participated in the Junior program. By the end of their first season, many students will pass the helmsman test, which means they will be able to take out a Capri or the kid-friendly BICs, and sail alone or with a companion. A unique feature of the CSC's Junior program instruction is the dual peer group and solo learning opportunities. Novice teenage sailors usually join the more accelerated adult program held on Saturday mornings; the adult classes are geared to help students pass the helmsman test as soon as possible.

Visit: cohassetsailingclub.org for further information on our programs, to see the progress on the new clubhouse, and to print the registration form. Bringing a completed form on May 10 will greatly expedite the registration process. You can also mail in a completed form and payment to the CSC, P.O. Box 111, Cohasset, MA 02025. Any applications received after May 12 will incur a $50 late fee.

HAPPENINGS

Register for PMC Kids Ride

Hingham-South Shore PMC Kids Ride expects more than 450 children, ages 3 through18, to ride one of five different routes for various biking abilities, including a one-eighth-mile route, a 1-mile route, a 1-mile route, a 4-mile route and a 6-mile route, around DCR Wompatuck State Park in Hingham. The event was started in 2006 by Melissa Robin and Kristin Perini-Driscoll in honor of their siblings who were treated for cancer at an early age. Hingham-South Shore PMC Kids Ride will host a party after the ride, which will include free refreshments, a raffle, an inflatable slide and a magic show. The ride hopes to raise $75,000.

The Hingham-South Shore PMC Kids Ride will be from 9 a.m. to noon, on Sunday, June 8, at DCR Wompatuck State Park, 204 Union St.

PMC South Shore Kids rider registration is $15 until June 1 and $25 after, until the day of the ride (June 8th). Volunteer registration is until June 8th. Riders are required to raise a minimum of $25. The fundraising deadline is Sept. 1, 2014. To register and/or donate visit: kids.pmc.org/hingham. For more information please email: pmchingham@comcast.net.

Relay For Life meeting May 15

Have you been affected by cancer? Why not do something to fight back?! The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is the world's largest movement in the fight against cancer. It is an overnight fundraising walk in which teams from the local community come together to raise awareness and help finish the fight.

This year will mark the 18th annual Relay For Life event in Cohasset. The event will be held at Cohasset High School on Friday June 20 to Saturday June 21. There are many opportunities for you to get involved, from forming a team to volunteering to help plan the event.

An informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15 in the Meeting Room of the Cohasset Library. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, visit: relayforlife.org/CohassetMA or contact event staff partner, Rebecca Ybarra at 508-897-4343 or Rebecca.Ybarra@cancer.org.

Cohasset Elder Affairs events

The following programs will take place at 3 North Main St., unless otherwise noted. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 if interested in attending either of these presentations.

Mothers' Day Tea — Tuesday, May 13 at noon Join others for a special lunch in honor of all mothers. All are welcome. You don't have to be a mother to attend. Come dressed in your finest hat and gloves. Call for reservations.

Shopping trips — Cohasset Elder Affairs transports seniors to Shaw's for grocery shopping every Tuesday. Pickups begin at 1 p.m. Trips to Stop & Shop occur every Friday with pickups beginning at 9:30 a.m. This month, transportation to Trader Joes and Marshalls in Hingham will be provided Friday, May 10. Transportation to The Christmas Tree Shop and Kohls in Pembroke will be available on Friday, May 31. Both out of town trips will begin pickups at 9:30 a.m. Twenty four hour notice is required for all shopping trips. To reserve your seat call 781-383-9112.

CDC Summer Theater workshops

CDC's 11th Summer Theater Workshop Program will kick off with registration for kids 8 through 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, May 17, at the Cohasset Town Hall Theatre. This program is in cooperation with the Cohasset Recreation Department.

Peter Pan Jr: Performance dates: July 18, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; July 19, 7 p.m.; and July 20, 2 p.m. Registration fee: $400, $350 per registrant for two or more from the same family. Registration is limited and is first-come, first served. Registration forms are available at: cohassetdramaticclub.org. Click on Current Show page and go to the link for Registration. Bring completed registration and check made payable to Cohasset Dramatic Club on Saturday, May 17. For more information, email info@cohassetdramaticclub.org.

Geoff Rodkey at Buttonwood

Geoff Rodkey will speak at 3 p.m., on Thursday, May 15, at Buttonwood Books and Toys, 747 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Route 3A, Cohasset.

Rodkey is the author of "The Chronicles of Egg," an adventure series for middle grade readers. The third and final book, "Blue Sea Burning," was recently released. Rodkey is the Emmy-nominated writer of such hit films as "Daddy Day Care" and "RV." His early writing credits include the educational video game "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego." Join Rodkey for a pizza party and book signing at Buttonwood.

For more information, call Buttonwood at 781-383-2665.

OBITUARIES

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Denise C. Desmond

MARSHFIELD – Denise C. (Cummings) Desmond of Marshfield, formerly of Cohasset, died May 5, 2014, at home, surrounded by family.

She was the beloved wife of the late Paul A. Desmond; devoted mother of Ellen Marie Hasenfus of Scituate, Lawrence P. Desmond and his wife Maria J. of Marshfield; loving grandmother of Kade D. and Shelby Hasenfus, Megan Emma Desmond.

Denise was a retired teacher, having taught at several Natick elementary schools, as well as overseas in Egypt and Japan.

She was a member of the Garden Club in Cohasset, Social Service League and Cohasset League of Women Voters.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Etrusco Society, P.O. Box 265, Scituate, MA 02066.

Funeral was held from the McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 1 Summer St., Cohasset (across from St. Anthony's Church), Thursday, May 8, at 11 a.m. Visiting hours were Wednesday 4-7 p.m. Interment in Old Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale.

The family would like to thank her caregivers, Laura and Nicole

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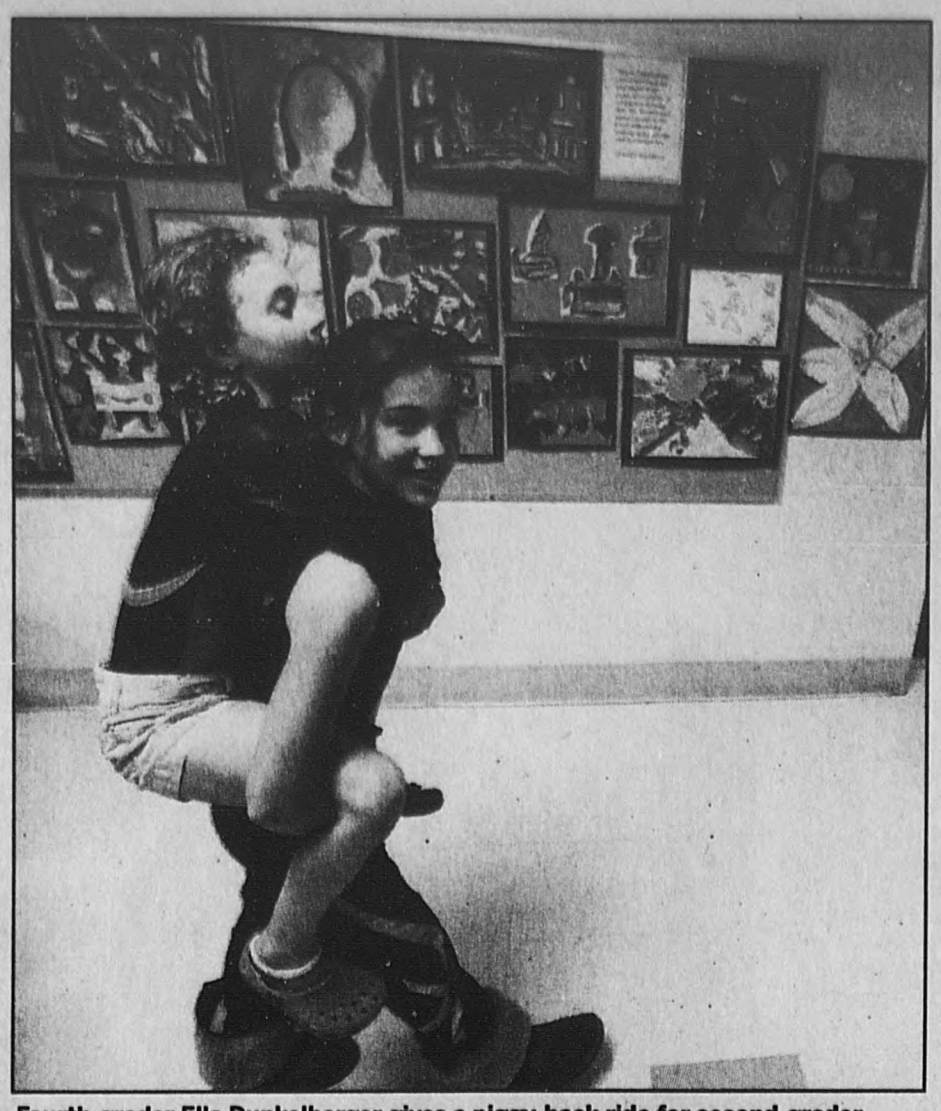
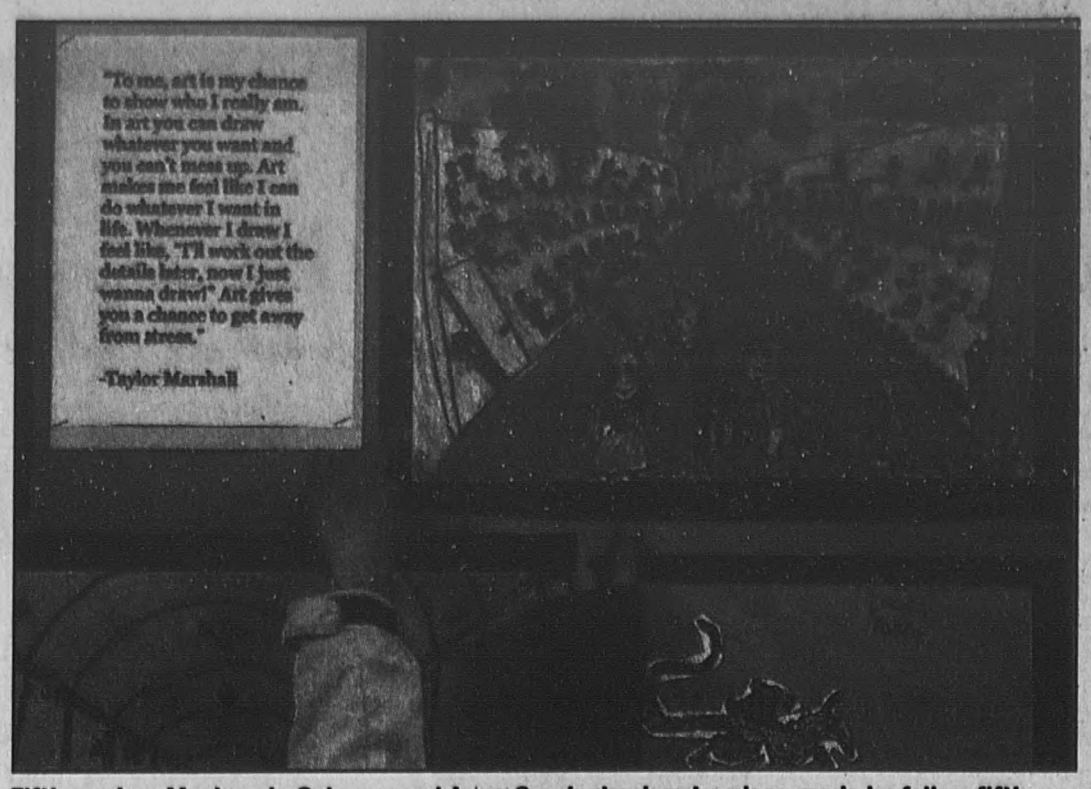


Fourth-grader Ella Dunkelberger gives a piggy-back ride for second-grader Lindsey Bennett while checking out the art work at Favorites 2014 at the Deer Hill School last Thursday (May 1).

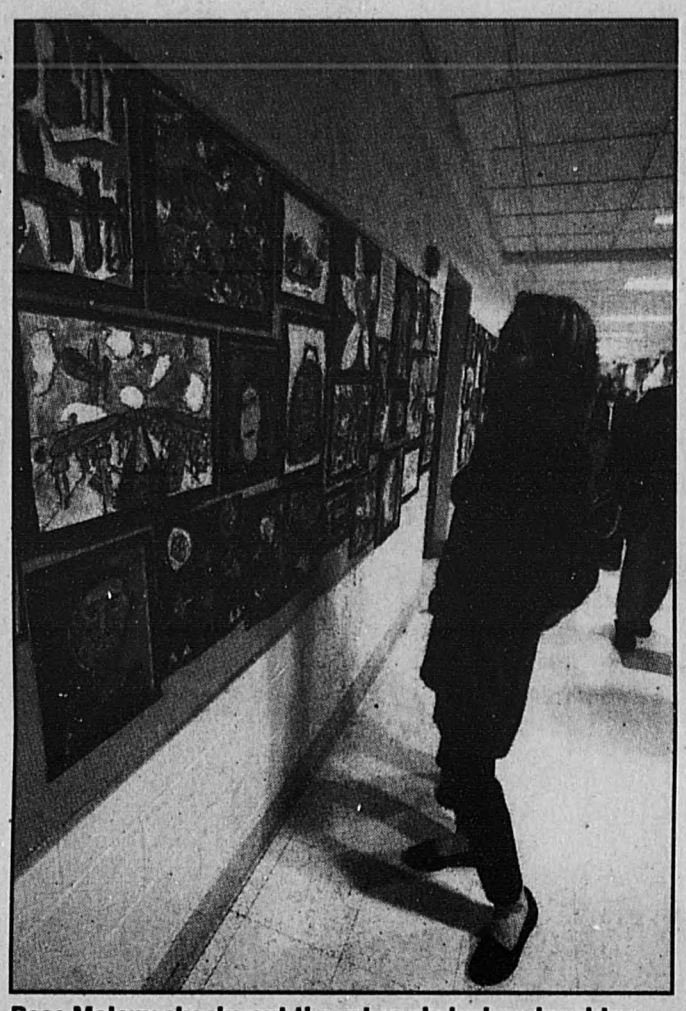


Fifth graders Mackenzie Osborne and Anna Grech check out a piece made by fellow fifth grader Taylor Marshall during Favorites 2014.

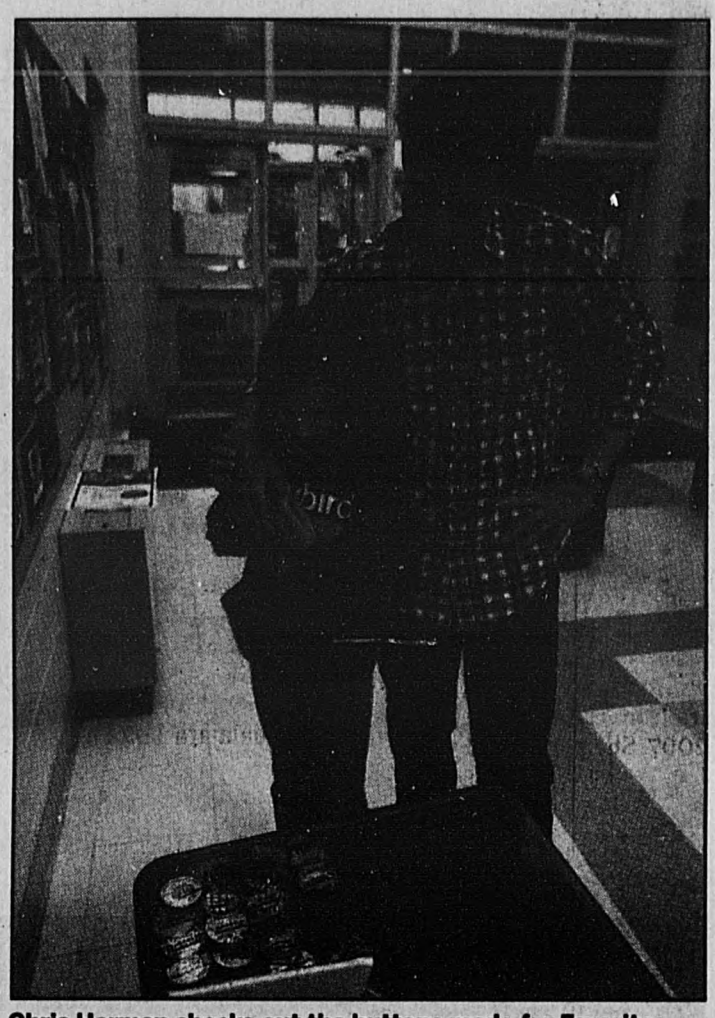
FAVORITES 2014

Deer Hill Student Art Show

Fourth grader Emily Williams looks at a flower drawn by fellow fourth grader Ariana Clark during Favorites 2014.



Rose Molony checks out the art made by her daughter, fifth-grader Caitlin, and classmates of the Deer Hill School.



Chris Herman checks out the buttons made for Favorites 2014 with his daughter, third grader Catrina.

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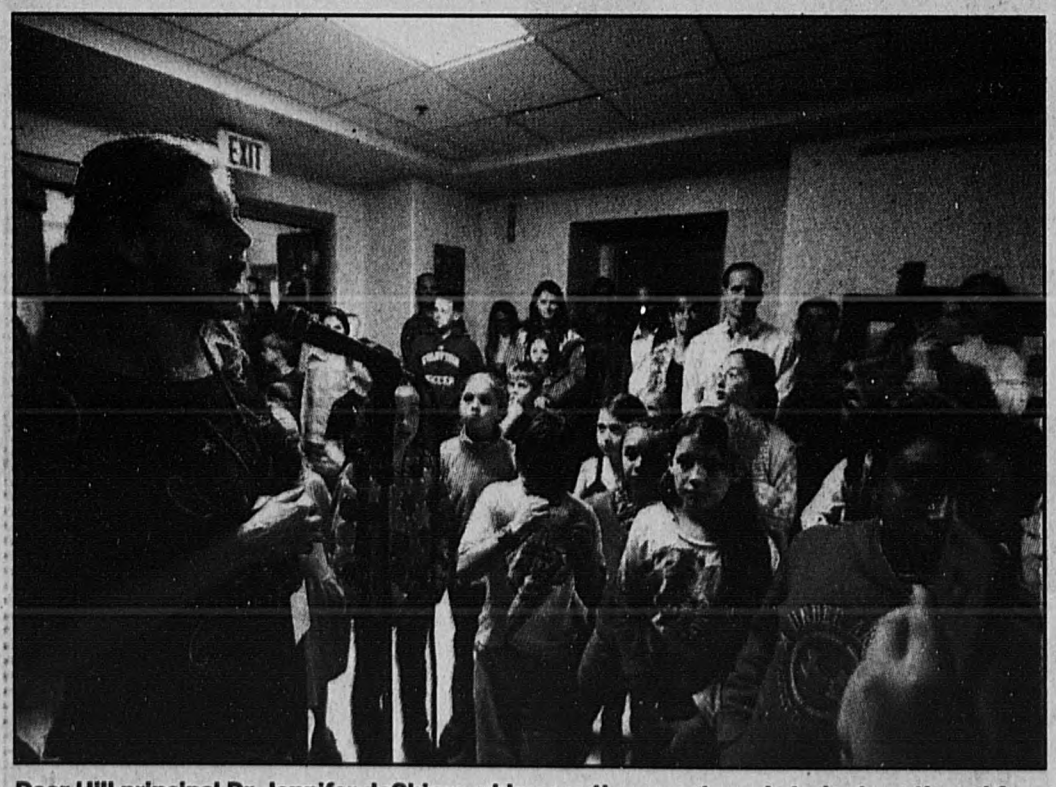
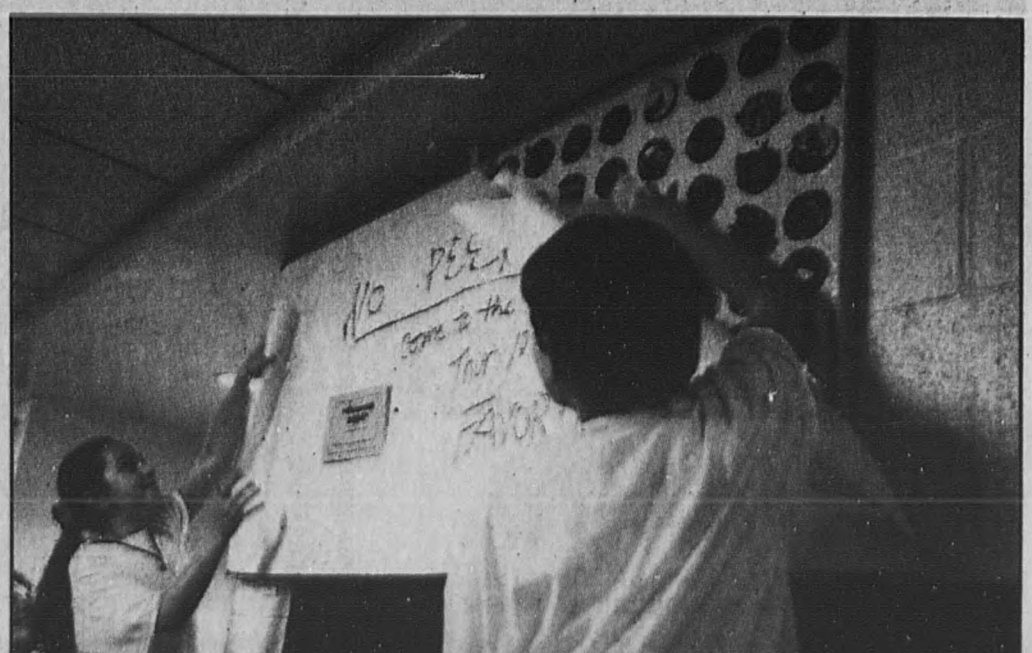


Deer Hill principal Dr. Jennifer deChiara addresses the parents and students gathered for Favorites 2014.

Ana Buckley, 23, smiles while looking at the panel she made for Favorites '03 when she was a sixth-grader while checking out Favorites 2014 with her mother, Emilia Buckley, and the rest of her family while supporting her younger brother, John Paul Buckley.

Fifth-grader Shea Smith points out her panel to her mother, Patrice, at the unveiling of Favorites 2014.



Fifth-graders Amelia Joyce and Alex DeVries help unveil the mural made by the fifth graders for Favorites 2014.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jazz duo to bring music of Cole Porter

The Third Sunday Series at First Parish Cohasset will welcome the jazz duo of Christine Fawson and David Thorne Scott to Cohasset. These two singers are also both talented instrumentalists, and will sing and play their way through Cole Porter's most beloved songs.

This concert will be part of the Third Sunday Series at First Parish Cohasset at 3 p.m., on Sunday, May 18. First Parish is on the green at North Main Street, Cohasset. Admission will be $15 for adults and $12 for seniors and children. Children younger than 12 admitted free, and are very welcome to attend – this program of jazz classics is suitable for all ages.

Cole Porter is one of the greatest composers of the Great American Songbook, and has brought romance and style to generations of music-lovers. Porter was a Tony-award-winning Broadway composer and lyricist in the 1920s and 1930s, whose most famous musicals include "Kiss Me Kate," "Anything Goes" and "DuBarry Was a Lady." Fawson and Scott will sing and play through their favorite Porter gems.

Fawson and David Scott are both on the faculty at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, in addition to having performed at jazz festivals and venues around the world. As members of the vocal quartet Syncopation, they sang and played with the Boston Pops.

Fawson played trumpet with the DIVA Jazz Orchestra from 2004 through 2007. She performed with the band at such venues as Carnegie Hall, the Apollo Theater, and Lincoln Center in New York City; and with artists such as Anne Hampton Callaway, John Pizzarelli, Maurice Hines and the New York Pops. She played and sang with DIVA in concerts and festivals in Europe and throughout the United States. She has been a solo artist at festivals and concerts around the world including, Darling Harbour Jazz Festival, in Sydney, Australia, World Music Festival in Hong Kong, Hanover Jazz Festival in Germany, the Women in Jazz Festival in Lucca, Italy and the Ramon Cardo Big Band in Valencia, Spain. In 2009, she was featured in the Mexican premier of Gil Evans' Porgy and Bess with the Guadalajara Jazz Orchestra.

Scott is an active performer in many styles. His jazz album "Shade" was chosen as a top 5 CD by the Jazz Education Journal. He has performed as a soloist with large ensembles like the Bill Eliot Swing Orchestra and the Capitol Center Jazz Orchestra. His L.A.-based vocal quintet Vocalogy has recorded two albums featuring his arrangements, which are published by Hal Leonard and Sound Music Publications. Scott is a classical singer as well, performing Renaissance and Baroque music with ensembles such as Blue Heron and Cut Circle.

For more information about the concert, call Allegra Martin at 617-872-0461. Tickets will only be sold at the door, not in advance.

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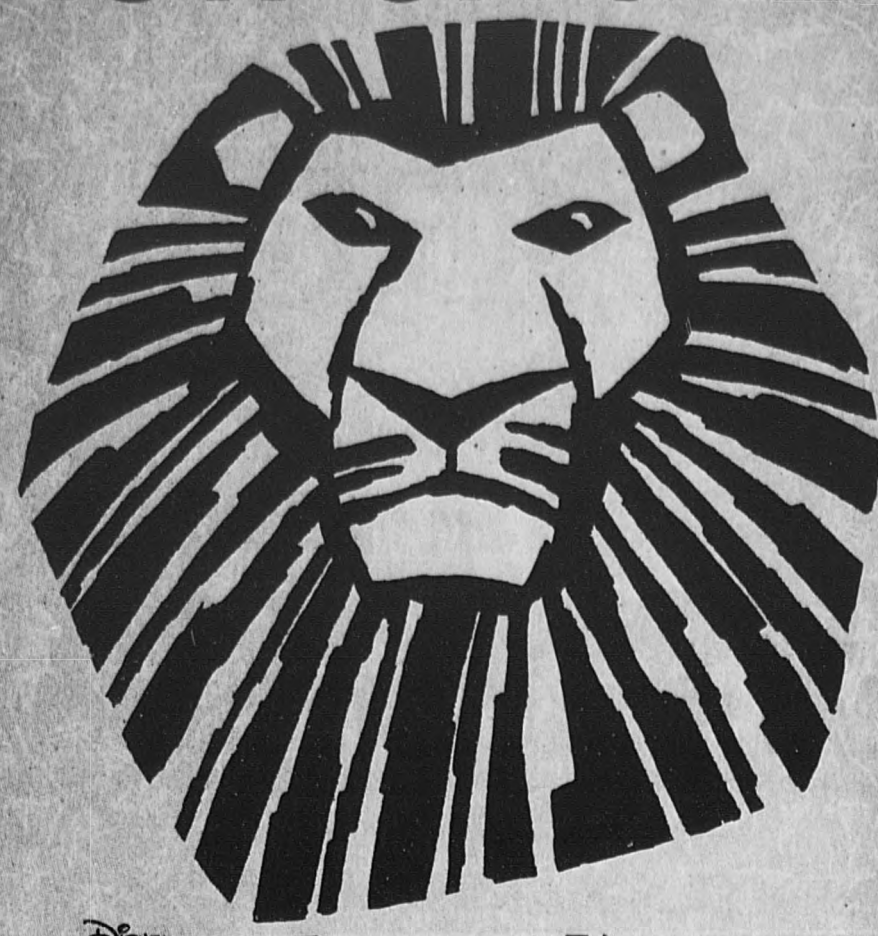

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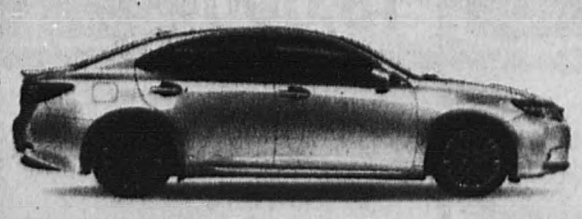
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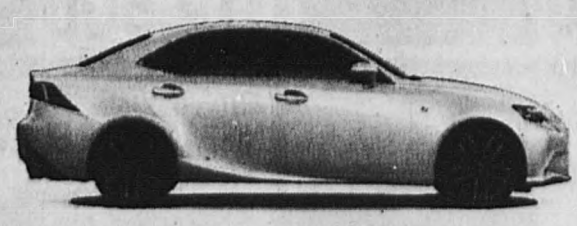
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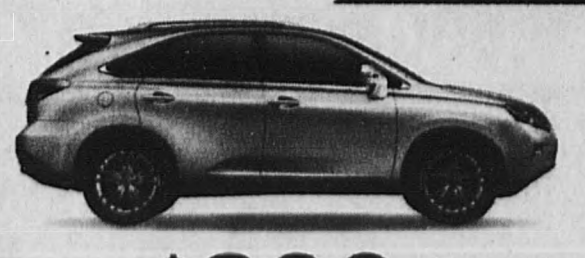
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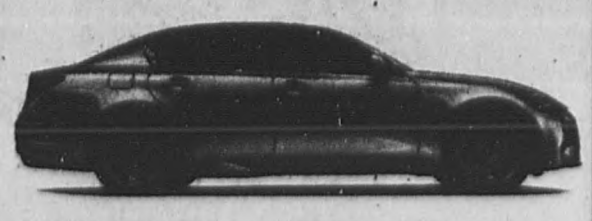
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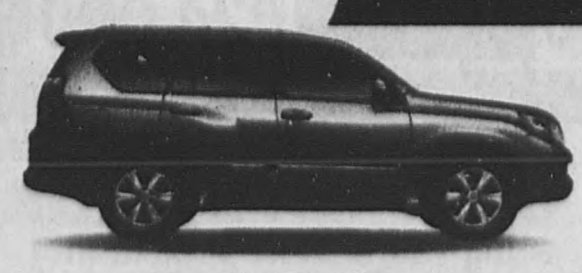
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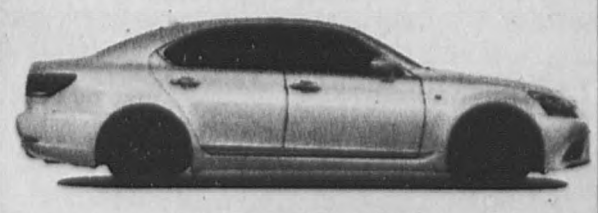
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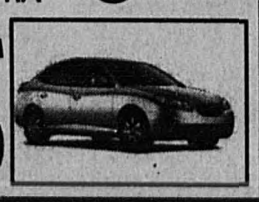

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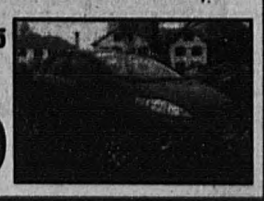

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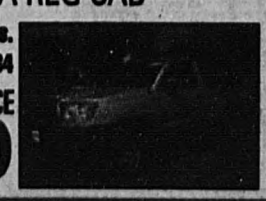

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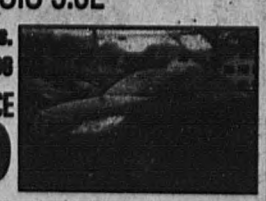

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COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

Saturday, April 26
5:37 p.m. **Jerusalem Road,** chimney fire. Neighbor has black smoke coming out of chimney. Officer reports no chimney fire. It is a neighbor dispute.
5:50 p.m. **King St.,** Sunrise Assisted Living of Cohasset, medical aid.
9:14 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** medical aid.
10:05 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

Sunday, April 27
3:23 a.m. **Jerusalem Road,** suspicious activity. Caller reports she heard someone knocking on the door using the metal knocker. Property appears secure.
6:39 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; written warning.
7:12 a.m. **Rustic Drive**, past break-in. Caller reports last night bother her vehicle in her driveway were entered and gone through. It is unknown if anything was taken. Vehicle was unlocked and nothing was broken. Officers are checking the area. Caller from Linden Drive reports his truck was broken into and states change and some fishing lures were taken from his truck.
8:02 a.m. **Rustic Drive,** past break-in. Three vehicle were broken in to.
9:20 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
9:37 a.m. **Linden Drive,** past break-in investigated. Caller reports his vehicle broken in to and is unsure if anything is missing, had opened door noticed things were thrown about the vehicle and shut the door, did not touch anything inside.
10:03 a.m. **Jerusalem Road,** CO alarm. CO detector sounding, no illness advised to wait outside.
11:07 a.m. **Bancroft Way,** parking complaint. Caller states there are five illegally parked cars. Four vehicles were tagged.
11:39 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
12:25 p.m. **Sohier St.,** outside fire.
12:26 p.m. **Sohier St.,** fire outside. Caller is at Deer Hill School and states there is smoke coming from right hand side of building –thinks it may be someone burning but is not sure where it is coming from. Permit for Sohier St was not registered for today. Officer went over rules with homeowner.
1:35 p.m. **Jerusalem Road,** animal call. It looks like a black bear in the middle of the road. Two cars are around it. Officer reports speaking to the caller and she states it was a dog.
1:53 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, warrant arrest; party not home.
2:05 p.m. **Jerusalem Road,** warrant arrest. Officer out at the location for a warrant. Party is home and now in custody: John J. Caron, 59, of 550 Jerusalem Road, under arrest on warrant for "Failure to Appear — attaching wrong plates to a motor vehicle."
2:39 p.m. **Summer St.,** disturbance.
4:02 p.m. **Linden Drive,** past break-in. Caller states someone had broken in to car last night and would like to report it.
4:03 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** erratic operation of a motor vehicle toward ball field, weaving all over the road, straight across at stop sign left on Church Street and pulled into a house. Spoke with registered owner – trying to avoid potholes, checks out unit clear.
4:46 p.m. **Rustic Drive,** past breaking. No forced entry into motor vehicle, nothing taken from vehicle.
5:27 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** medical aid.
5:28 p.m. **Pond St.,** medical aid.
5:39 p.m. **North Main St.,** lift assist.
6:59 p.m. **Rustic Drive,** past break-in. Two USB chargers, switch cover, Oakley gold reflective, Bolle sunglasses, ID card.
7:13 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** MBTA, suspicious activity. Caller reports in the parking lot a dark colored SUV with kids it pulled up alongside his wife's car and believes they may be up to something. Parties are skateboarding in empty lot. No issue.
8:04 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** animal call. A brown German Shepherd was limping heading towards some trees.
9:09 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** erratic operation of a motor vehicle. A dark colored Jeep heading south by MBTA is all over the road. Scituate notified.

Monday, April 28
12:13 a.m. request for officer. Caller requests to speak with an officer regarding a child custody/welfare issue. Calling party received a message at 7:30 saying something may have happened to his daughter. He would like a well being check. Caller has been advised the child is fin and will speak with the grandparents.
6:38 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Golden living Center directed patrol.
6:55 a.m. **Fairoaks Lane,** medical aid.
7:11 a.m. **King St.,** community service.
7:11 a.m. **Rustic Drive,** past break. Caller was away and just found her car broken into this morning. One tire slashed. Money and possibly a camera was taken.
7:18 a.m. **Jerusalem Road,** medical aid.
8:45 a.m. **Clay Spring and Tupelo roads**, directed patrol.
9:10 a.m. **Atlantic Avenue,** animal call. A caller questioned as to whether a dog was hit. The dog is walking down Atlantic. Units checked the area and nothing was found.
9:17 a.m. **Bayberry Lane,** past break. Caller reports a vacant house she owns has been broken into and reports that copper is missing. Caller believes access was through a basement window.
10:56 a.m. **Atlantic Avenue,** Sandy Beach Association, medical aid. Caller in a car at the parking lot of the beach thinks her 70-year-old companion is have a CVA.
11:19 a.m. **Beechwood St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:28 a.m. **Depot Court,** parking enforcement.
12:38 p.m. **North Main St.,** medical aid.
1:33 p.m. **Elm St.,** CPD, suspicious item. One female walk-in found a disturbing note.
2:54 p.m. Units attempting to deliver a 209A. Party not at home.
4:27 p.m. **Elm St.,** CPD, advised legal help, speaking with a party in the lobby.
4:28 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** medical aid.
5:20 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** attempting to serve 209a. Party no there.
5:40 p.m. **Forest Avenue and Old Coach Road,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:54 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
6:59 p.m. Attempting to serve 209A. Served in hand.
7:21 p.m. **South Main St.,** Cohasset Village, community service.
8:24 p.m. **Lighthouse Lane,** animal call. Caller states there was a raccoon limping around making strange noises and crying. Caller was walking her dog and is concerned the raccoon is a danger to people in the area. Clear, raccoon went into the woods across the street on Border Street.
8:27 p.m. **Jerusalem Road,** warrant; party not at home.
11:12 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

Tuesday, April 29
6:10 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Golden Living Center, directed patrol.
6:44 a.m. **Bay View Drive,** disturbance. Caller reports the neighbors are banging and making noise.
7:25 a.m. **Clay Spring Road,** parking enforcement. Contractor vehicle parked on the corner, vehicles moved.
8:15 a.m. **Elm St.,** emptied drug collection kiosk in lobby.
9:29 a.m. **Sohier St.,** water company is flushing on Sohier between King and Main streets.
10:25 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Golden Living Center, medical aid.
12:06 p.m. **Fairoaks Lane,** suspicious vehicle. A four-door grey sedan missing a gas tank cover, was driving slowly around the neighborhood and left and pulled into Mobile station. Caller stated he followed the car, the driver gave him the finger. Driver was wearing a hoodie-gone on arrival.
12:32 p.m. **South Main St.,** parking enforcement, parking tickets issued.
1:06 p.m. **North Main St. and Red Gate Lane,** directed patrol.
1:20 p.m. **Clay Spring Road,** directed patrol.-no violations.
1:54 p.m. **North Main St. and Ripley Road,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:31 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation warning (tint violation).
2:40 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** erratic operation of a motor vehicle. A Cadillac is crossing the line pulling into Shaw's, unoccupied at Bank of America. Spoke to Operator. She is all set.
4:15 p.m. **Jerusalem Road,** animal call. Caller reports she found a dog, a white terrier with black ears, no tag or collar.
4:58 p.m. **Chesterton Park,** mutual ambulance aid.
5:08 p.m. **Norman Todd Road,** animal call-loose dog.
5:21 p.m. **Elm Court,** animal call. Caller reports his yellow lab is missing has been missing for two days.
5:40 p.m. **Sohier St.,** Deer Hill School, traffic enforcement.
7:23 p.m. **South Main St.,** Cohasset Village, community service.
10:08 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** noise complaint. Caller reports he lives above the business and there is leafblowing going on.

Wednesday, April 30
1:19 a.m. **Elm St.,** well being check.
2:20 a.m. **Elm St.,** CPD, medical aid; walk-in at headquarters. A 70-year-old male is not feeling well and requesting transport.
2:47 a.m. **Sohier St.,** Deer Hill School, open door/window. Building was checked with keyholder and everything was secure.
3:45 a.m. **Atlantic Avenue,** Sandy Beach Association, suspicious vehicle. Out with a vehicle in the parking lot. Female is on her way to Scituate and she inadvertently dosed off watching the waves.
7:06 a.m. **North Main St.,** Wheelwright Park, traffic enforcement.
7:31 a.m. **Old Pasture Road,** threats, caller reports a threatening text and would like to speak with an officer.
9:35 a.m. **Pond St.,** medical aid.
10:57 a.m. **Norman Todd Road,** hazardous situation. Caller reports cars are speeding requesting an officer. Officer will run radar.
11:24 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
11:52 a.m. **Pond St.,** Jr/Sr High School, alarm. School evacuated and nothing showing at this time. Command reports panel showing basement pressure switch. Water company contacted, no flushing in area, command requesting sprinkler company be notified and respond. Sprinkler Company and facilities manager on scene.
12:06 p.m. **Pond St.,** Jr/Sr High School, medical aid.
2:29 p.m. **Mill Bridge/Border St.,** youth complaint. Caller reports that there are three girls with beach towels that she believes may plan on jumping off the bridge. Group moved along.
2:38 p.m. **North Main St.,** minor motor vehicle crash. Paperwork exchange, silver Volvo and a black Honda.
4:46 p.m. **King St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
3:37 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** fire chimney, caller reports gray house across from the dealership on the southbound side of 3A, possible flames coming from a chimney. Command states this is a chimney fire. Command reports fireplace and chimney have been cleaned out. Checked with camera no extension of heat.
4:07 p.m. **Nichols Road,** animal call regarding two Rhodesian Ridgebacks medium brown color, male is inside female and is still running around.
4:37 p.m. **Pond St.,** outside fire. Homeowner is putting it out now. Fire has been knocked down area wetted down and overhauled.
4:54 p.m. **Linden Drive,** animal call. Raccoon outside while her kids were playing.
4:58 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** hazardous situation. Caller states there is a landscape company across from the hardware store, states there is a lot of debris on the side of the road from their materials and trucks making it difficult to pass on his bicycle.
8:02 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway and Red Fox Lane,** disabled motor vehicle. Caller states two cars going southbound on road stopped on side of road states it doesn't look safe.
8:38 p.m. **Atlantic Avenue,** medical aid.
10:51 p.m. **Avalon Drive,** lock in/out. Walk-in to station reports she has locked herself out of her apartment. Access gained, units clear.

Thursday, May 1
6:59 a.m. **Beechwood St. and Norman Todd Road,** directed patrol.
10:54 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:20 a.m. **Norman Todd Road,** directed patrol.
11:20 a.m. **Beechwood St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:47 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** fraud. Caller got a phone call she believes to be a scam and would like to speak with an officer.
2:23 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway and King St.** road rage. Four-door sedan, south on 3A, swerved into traffic, yelled at vehicle passed on breakdown lane. Scituate notified.
3:28 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** medical aid.
3:44 p.m. **Sohier St.,** motor vehicle complaint. A female in an SUV complaining of a male in a black small pickup/dump truck (landscaper) on the western part of Sohier St., backing out of drive and swearing at her while she has kids in the car.
6:31 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Shaw's Supermarket, assist public.
9:23 p.m. **Elm Court,** police department follow-up investigation.

Friday, May 2
6:38 a.m. **Sohier St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:03 a.m. **North Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:29 a.m. **South Main St.,** community service.
8:32 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Route 3 from Scituate into Cohasset BMW driving aggressively and almost caused a three-car motor vehicle crash. Officer reports speaking to the male and everything checks out.
9:01 a.m. **Elm St.,** animal call. Dogs next door in the yellow house have been barking for an hour straight. ACO has been notified.
9:24 a.m. **Depot Court,** parking enforcement. Three cars tagged for loading zone violation.
10:45 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** animal call. A Bichon with gray patches has been found.
11:29 a.m. **Linden Drive,** past break. Caller reports that his wife's pocketbook was stolen out of the car sometime overnight.
11:58 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
12 p.m. **South Main St.,** request for officer. Headquarters request cruisers respond for an unknown problem. Officer reports speaking to both parties involved. Argument only. Female left, male declined no trespass order.
12:04 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** larceny report. Request for officer regarding a bottle of very expensive wine that may have been stolen yesterday.
3:10 p.m. **Howe and Jerusalem roads,** parking complaint. The back of a flat bed trucked is parked at this intersection and caller is concerned this is a traffic hazard. Trailer is being moved.
3:20 p.m. **North Main St.,** suspicious person. Nursery school inside the building reports a male in an older model green Toyota Camry parked and went around to the back of the building. Vehicle has left headed towards Atlantic Bagel. Male not home and he spoke to the neighbor who reports male is a musician and may have been picking up equipment.
3:38 p.m. **Red Gate Lane,** traffic hazard. Caller reports tree company is blocking a lane on Red Gate Lane causing a hazard. They were advised to move all vehicles off the road or hire a detail.
4:55 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
6:41 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:02 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
8:11 p.m. **Grace Drive,** water leaks. Caller stated that pipe is leaking down the street.
9:18 p.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
9:29 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
9:51 p.m. **Forest Avenue and North Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued; motor vehicle re-registered.
10:16 p.m. **Deep Run,** police information. Passerby reported a large house party. Adult party-no issues at this time.
10:48 p.m. **Crocker Lane,** suspicious vehicle. Parties sent on their way.
11:06 p.m. **Ripley Road and Tower Lane,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
11:11 p.m. **Sankey Road,** animal call; missing yellow lab.

Saturday, May 3
6:46 a.m. **King St.,** community service.
9:46 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:14 a.m. **Linden Drive,** request for officer; civil matter. Neighbor is building a tree house. Advised to call building inspector.
10:46 a.m. **King St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:49 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle crash. Two vehicles-no airbag deployment. One vehicle occupied by children and a parent.
12:08 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** mutual aid given. Scituate PD requesting a cruiser at the town line to block traffic for a motor vehicle accident in their town Mann Lot Road by the Sunoco station.
5:42 p.m. **Stockbridge St.,** medical aid.
6:08 p.m. **Brewster Road and Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** directed patrol.
6:31 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:36 p.m. **Sohier St.,** notification. Hanover PD looking to get a hold of a male; no one at home at this time.
10:02 p.m. **Light House Lane,** Scituate. K9 drug search.
10:06 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. A green Jeep is all over the road south bound. Has crossed over into Scituate call transferred to Scituate.
11:43 p.m. Fireworks. Call into headquarters reports possible fireworks in the area. Nothing showing at this time.

Sunday, May 4
12:44 a.m. **Cushing Road,** motor vehicle stop. Party operating vehicle with a dresser on the hood. Party was able to have someone help him carry it home.
1:23 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle complaint. Vehicle in lot has not moved in a couple of days.
1:27 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** Wadleigh Park, suspicious vehicle. Units clear parties were on the beach and are now on their way.
1:43 a.m. **Linden Drive and Rustic Drive,** directed patrol.
1:57 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
2:09 a.m. **Beechwood St.,** motor vehicle stop; written warning.
3:39 a.m. **Linden Drive and Rustic Drive,** directed patrol.
6:39 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation warning.
7:02 a.m. **South Main St.,** Cohasset Village, community service.
8:31 a.m. **Beach St.,** erratic operation of a motor vehicle. A motorcycle is going 80 mph towards Atlantic Avenue.
11:06 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** directed patrol.
11:43 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** well being check. Child left in car for over an hour. Caller has child now. Black Grand Cherokee. Child is crying and hungry. The car is running and windows were up, said parents were fighting. Caller is store manager and has locked door in case parents come back. Wants the police there first. Officer reports parents and child responding to headquarters for further interview.
11:49 a.m. **Bancroft Way,** parking complaint. Caller requesting an officer for illegally parked cars.
3:27 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Whitney Woods, suspicious activity. A white male with a blue sweatshirt and no pants is possibly starting a fire on Main Trail. Caller is more concerned as to why he doesn't have any pants on. Fire has been extinguished prior to the arrival of police. Caller saw male a few minutes later and had pants on when they saw him a second time.
3:56 p.m. **Beechwood and South Main streets,** suspicious vehicle. A male in a black car heading towards Scituate is taking pictures of random houses
5:38 p.m. **Cedar Acres Drive and Forest Avenue,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:22 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** Wadleigh Park, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:53 p.m. **South Main St.,** Cohasset Village, community service.

Traffic Safety Tip of the Week:

May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. It's an effort to raise awareness on the part of both the motorcycle rider and all drivers. This motorcyclist was injured after crashing into the rear of the car in front of him on Rockland Street in Hingham. COURTESY PHOTO

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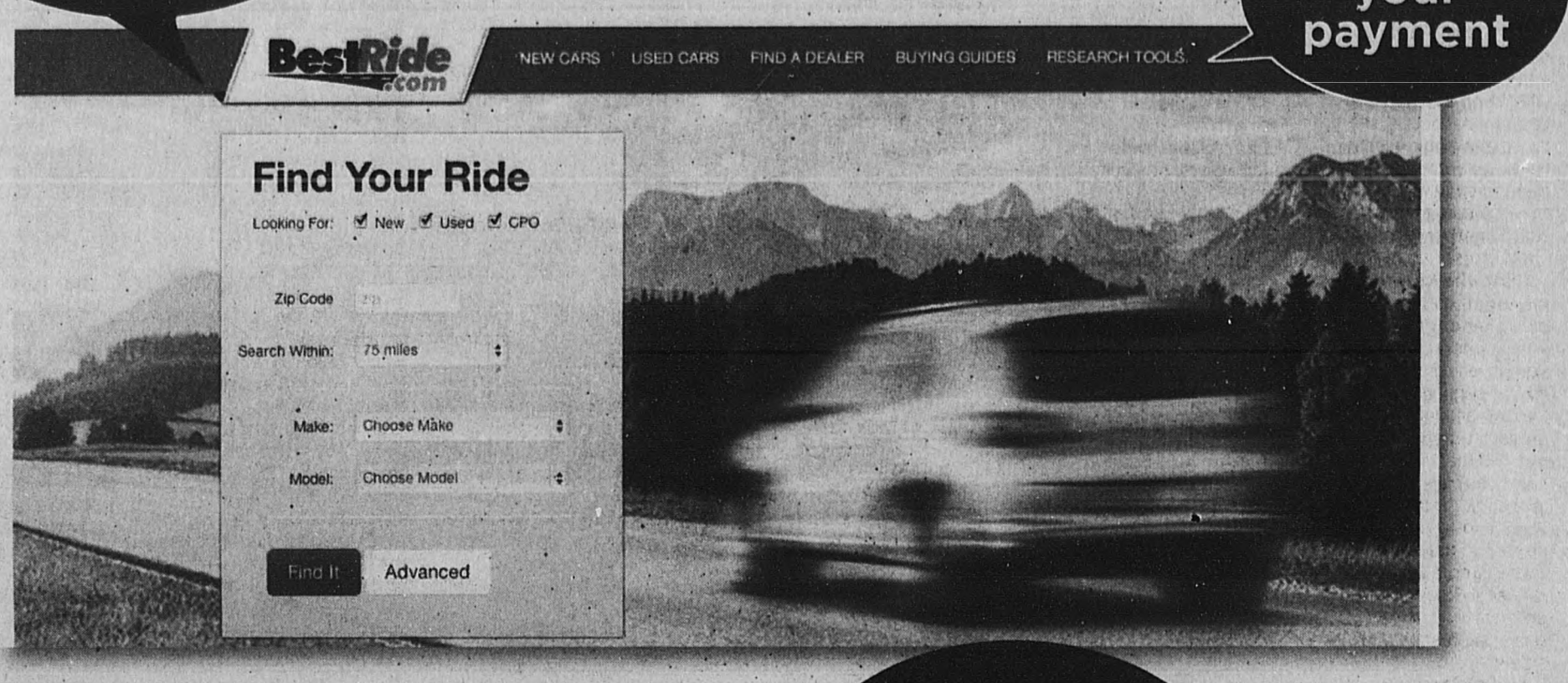

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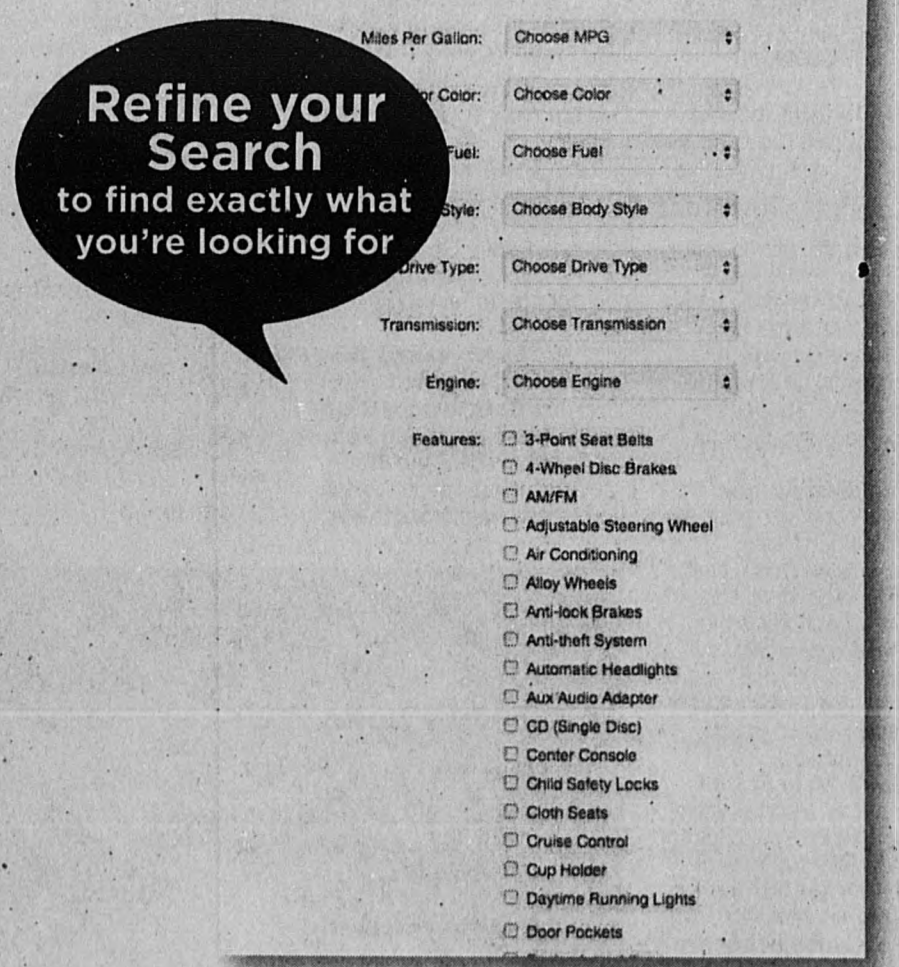

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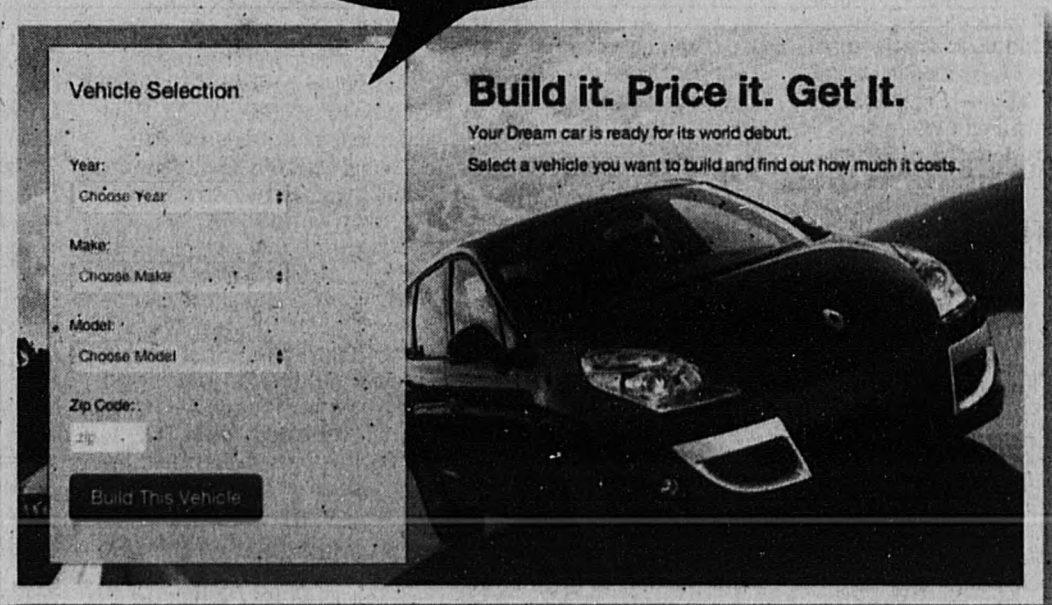

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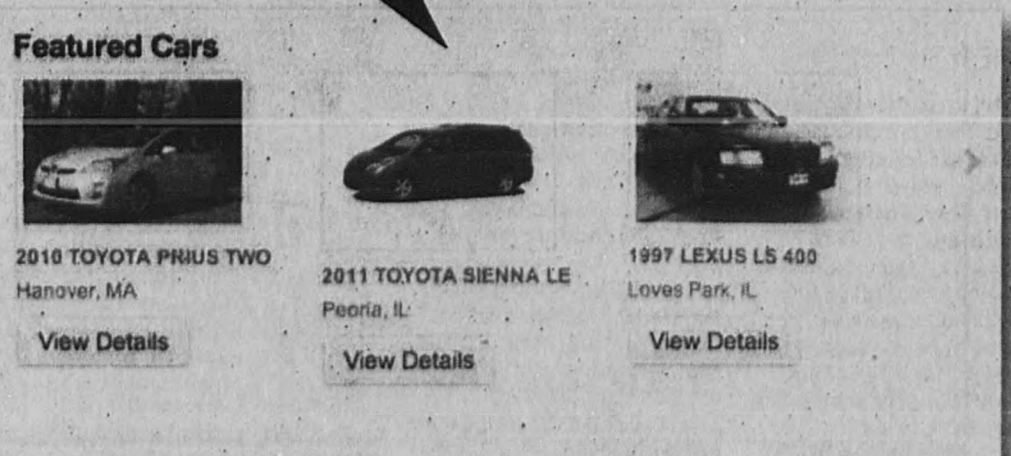

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FOOD

NUMBER TO KNOW

14 million: Barbecue products and flavors line grocery store shelves, and shipments of grills and smokers reached 14 million last year, according to the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

BRANDPOINT

TIP OF THE WEEK

Barbecue Month has arrived

May is National Barbecue Month and the beginning of the season for families to gather and enjoy more memorable meals together outside.

Across the nation, from the Carolinas to the California coast, barbecue has never been bigger. As you begin planning your summer get-togethers, whether it's a casual afternoon barbecue or a more elaborate evening feast, here are some fun and easy ways families can enjoy their time together without a lot of stress - or mess.

Keep the kids occupied: If you're using a smoker or grill for your gathering, or if you have lots of activity happening in the kitchen around a hot stove, let the kids help out and teach them fire safety as they prepare and cook food. Head to your local discount store and purchase some simple yard games to keep them entertained such as bean bag tosses and sidewalk art.

Make cleanup a breeze: Be sure to have napkins handy. To help cut down on traffic in the house, set up buckets of water in the yard with soap for a quick cleanup. Use sturdy paper plates and plastic utensils and cups so guests can toss them in trash or recycling bins you've stationed around the yard.

— Brandpoint

FOOD QUIZ

Ready to serve

You want to make sure that the hamburgers you serve your guests are safe! How should you determine when they are cooked enough to be safe to eat?:

A. They're brown all the way through.

B. Center of meat is no longer pink.

C. Thermometer inserted into the center of the burger reads at least 160° F.

Answer below.

WISE TO THE WORD

BARBACOA: A form of cooking meat that originated in the Caribbean with the Taíno people, from which the term "barbecue" derives.

— Dictionary.com

THE DISH ON...

"Guy on Fire: 130 Recipes for Adventures in Outdoor Cooking" by Guy Fieri

In this rollicking cookbook, Guy Fieri shares his favorite tips, techniques and recipes for outdoor cooking all through the year, whether you're hosting a backyard barbecue, relaxing around the campfire or tailgating on game day.

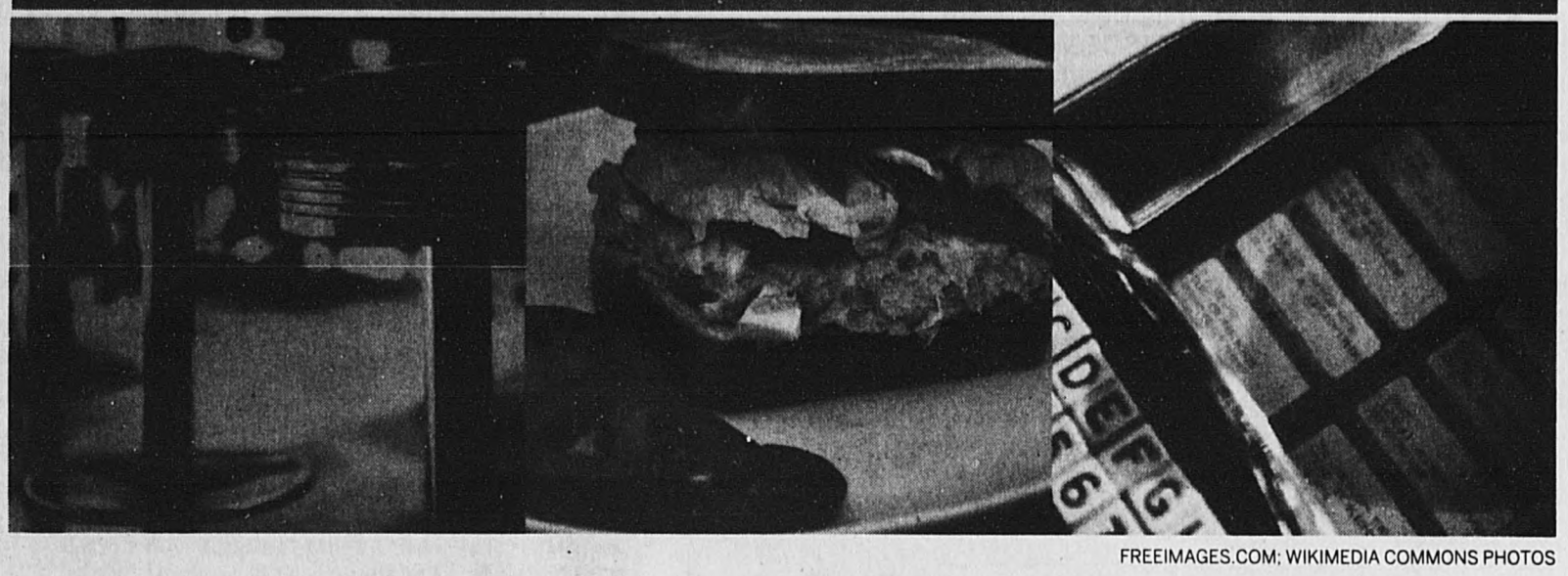
– Amazon

FOOD QUIZ ANSWER

C. Because the pathogen E.coli is present in raw meat, ground beef hamburgers should be cooked until the temperature at the center reaches 160 degrees.

– FoodSafety.gov

BLUE PLATE SPECIAL



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Get in your order at home: 'Hey Cookie, make mine a heart attack in a fog'

By Jim Hillibish
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You might need to go back to your great-grandfather to hear stories about the plate of food that saved the nation.

The Blue Plate Special is nearly long gone, as are the street-corner diners that slopped them by the millions. During the Great Depression, simple Blue Plates were the cheapest hot meals, costing a nickel to a dime. They fed the cash-starved nation, sold all day and into the late night. If you had the coin, you could eat heartily, as Blue Plates were healthy by today's standards.

Food historian Kevin Reed traces the name to a dish manufacturer who turned out cheap dinner plates with three segments, similar to a frozen-dinner tray. All were blue, as that was cheapest color. The three segments held the three elements of all Blue Plates: Meat, vegetables and potatoes.

The plates made their way into nearly all of the nation's 10,000 diners. Reed said the dish segments saved money on dish washing — no need for multiple plates.

"By 1937, one million people were eating at least one meal a day in diners," he said, and they ordered the most food for the money, Blue Plates.

The name does not describe a specific recipe. Blue Plates changed daily, like today's specials. They always were made from cheap foods, such as ground beef, potatoes, gravies and canned goods. Mixed vegetables (corn, carrots and peas) were a must. The recipes were designed for mass production, made ahead and taking only minutes to reheat, or they parked in cauldrons on the stove.

Food-culture observers Jane and Michael Stern traced the modern versions in their 2001 "Blue Plate Specials and Blue Ribbon Chefs." Their cross-country marathon stopping at every diner along the way revealed Blue Plates are alive in small, cozy eateries stuck in the 1930s.

"They still are the heart and soul of America," they concluded.

Randy Garbin of Roadside Magazine welcomes the tenuous reprise of Blue Plate Specials.

JIM HILLIBISH

"We are nostalgic for this time because we realize that in our mad rush to the 21st century we have thrown away and paved over many of the good and simple things in life. For many, all that is left is some Disneyesque diner wannabe in a barren strip mall."

Just don't expect to find the specials at McDonald's, and the prices are more like $6.95 and up. Denny's and Bob Evans still take a stab at them.

You can recreate the classic Blues at home. The recipes were hoarded from the 1930s. They still are cheap, but you can hardly get the glass of water for a nickel. These below are the main courses. Be sure to add canned mixed vegetables in the alley (side dish) and perhaps a rack (biscuit) if you're in the mood.

Heart Attack in a Fog

- **1 pound ground meat, the heart attack, (beef, pork, turkey, chicken)**
- **1 T vegetable oil**
- **1 cup chopped onion**
- **2 cups brown gravy from mix**
- **5 cups mashed potatoes, the fog, fresh or dehydrated**

1 Brown meat and onions in oil. Drain. Mix brown gravy in the same pan. Add beef and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes.

2 Serve over mashed potatoes with canned, mixed vegetables on the side. Serves 4.

Hot Fridays

- **1 pound Fridays (fish fillets)**
- **1 can cream of mushroom splash (soup), diluted with milk**
- **1 cup seasoned bread crumbs**
- **3 t melted butter**

1 Brush fillets with butter, coat with bread crumbs. Carefully fry in butter until slightly brown.

2 Add mushroom soup and cook uncovered until heated through, about 15 minutes. Serve over rice.

Tune Her Down

- **3 cans tuner (tuna) in water**
- **1/4 cup celery, diced**
- **1 medium red onion, finely chopped**
- **1/2 cup mayonnaise or to taste**
- **1 t lemon juice**
- **Brown mustard to taste**
- **1 T parsley, chopped**

1 Drain and flake tuna. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Serve as sandwiches or on lettuce with sliced tomatoes and carrots. Serves 4.

Note: For a more filling salad, add 2 cups of cooked, chilled small-shell pasta.

Easy Tres Leches cake

By Relish Magazine editors

Tres Leches Cake

- **3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter, softened**
- **1 1/2 cups sugar, divided**
- **1 1/2 t vanilla extract, divided**
- **5 eggs**
- **1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour**
- **1 1/2 t baking powder**
- **1 t cream of tartar**
- **1 cup whole milk**
- **1 (12-ounce) can evaporated milk**
- **1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk**
- **2 cups heavy cream**
- **1 T rum**

1 Preheat oven to 350F. Grease and flour a 13 x 9-inch baking dish.

2 Combine butter and 1 cup sugar in a large bowl. Beat with a mixer at medium speed until fluffy. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat in eggs one at a time, mixing well.

3 Combine flour, baking powder and cream of tartar. Add to butter mixture slowly and beat well. Spread batter in pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes, until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool.

4 Stir together milk, evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk. Pour 3 cups over cake. Reserve remaining milk mixture to serve with cake. Refrigerate cake until chilled.

5 Combine heavy cream, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, remaining 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and rum. Beat until thick and spread over cake. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

6 Pour leftover milk mixture onto dessert plates. Slice chilled cake into squares and place on dessert plates. Serves 16.

Per serving: 440 calories, 26g fat, 140mg chol., 8g prot., 45g carbs., 0g fiber, 230mg sodium

– Recipe by Robin Noelle

Tres leches cake is a sponge cake, or in this recipe a butter cake, that is soaked in three kinds of milk products.
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PUZZLES

Horoscope

SALOME'S STARS FOR RELEASE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2014

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Untangling personal problems might take more time than the impatient Lamb expected. But it's important to hang in there until all those knotty situations are straightened out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You still need to work out last-minute snags in your dealings with a rival. Hold your ground despite a perceived lack of support. Things should turn around before you know it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Best not to delay preparing for that upcoming family event. The sooner you get things started, the better chance you have of finding potential problems and making needed changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The romantic Moon Child might be reluctant to see the reality behind that "ideal" situation. But by midweek, the practical Crab emerges to help clear away the moonbeams.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the Big Cat might be receptive to more "purr-suasion" to get you to agree to a workplace change, make sure you can distinguish the fine line between facts and flattery.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your positive attitude in the workplace helps to get you noticed by the right people. Now go ahead and use some of that new self-confidence to help shore up a personal relationship.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you might still have to work out some problems with a business partner, things go more smoothly on the home front. An investment opportunity might need more study.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't be reluctant to act on your suspicion. Even if others see nothing wrong, the astute Scorpio could sense an underlying problem that isn't always obvious on the surface.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new opportunity presents some obstacles that need to be dealt with as soon as possible. Delaying action in hopes that the problems will go away could be counterproductive.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend or family member's request might carry some hidden factors that could later create problems. Be sure you know all the facts before you make your decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A setback in implementing a plan could turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Use the downtime to rework your original concepts and see where changes could be made.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might not be consciously fishing for compliments, but admit it -- won't you feel great when your efforts are noticed? So accept the praise gracefully. You earned it.

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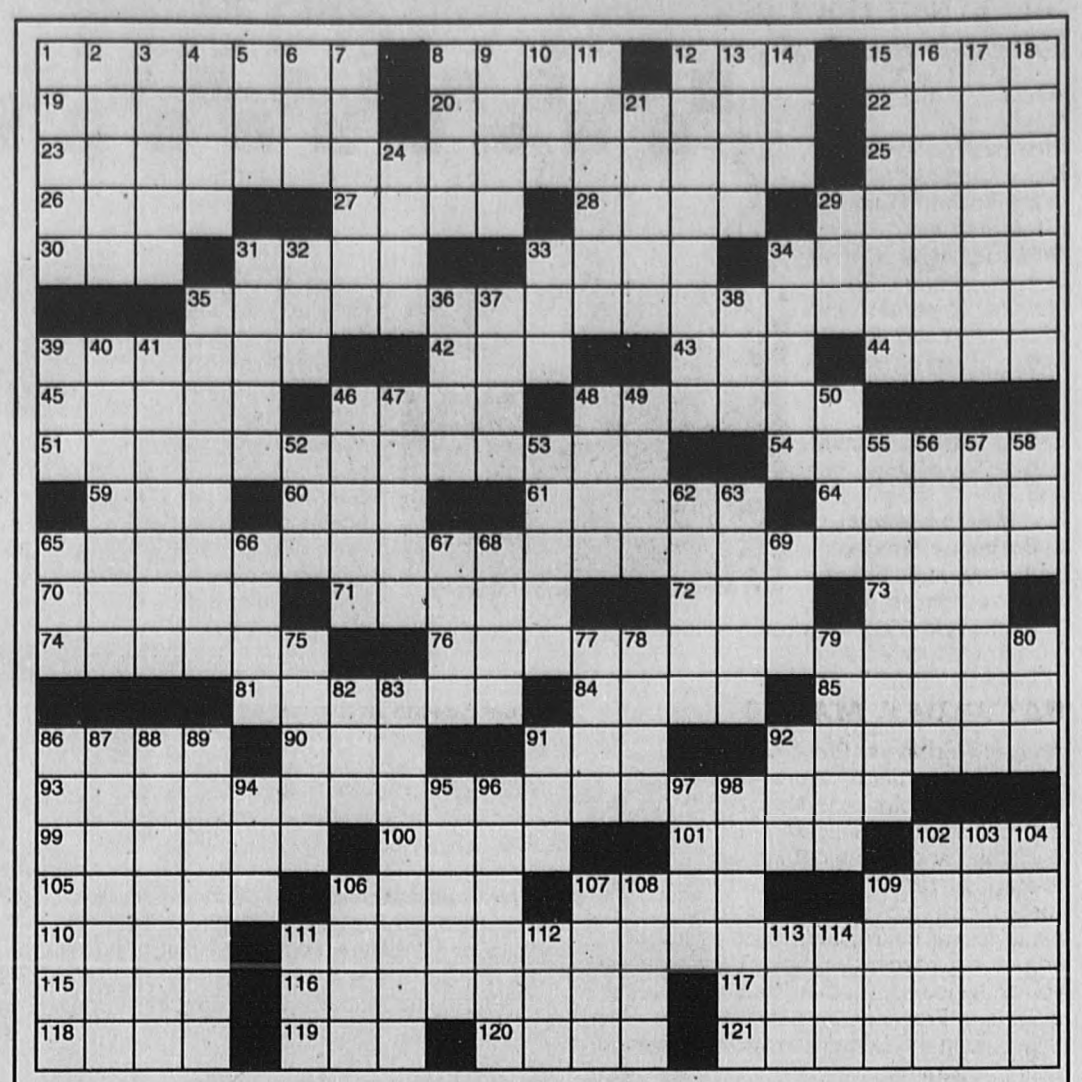
BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of beauty in your personal life extends to your efforts to protect and preserve the natural world around you.

Crossword - What they should have starred in



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120 Overdue
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12 Vegas game
13 Hill dwellers
14 "Yoo-hoo!"
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18 Sleeve bands
21 More vigorous
24 Wine region of Italy
29 Ontario's capital, on a scoreboard
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32 Abstract art pioneer Jean
33 "Caught you!"
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58 Berlin article
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63 Start a volley
65 Vampire —
66 River in Belgium
67 Indian sage
68 Big hairdos, briefly
69 Opposite SSW
75 Emphasize gloatingly
77 Magnitude
78 "The rest — to you"
79 Like a — a cage
80 52-wk. spans
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83 Ghosts
86 C-worthy
87 A handful of
88 Be the victor
89 Unlike oil in water
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98 Medical vial
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111 Practical joke
112 Cell stuff
113 VIP in D.C.
114 FDR follower

Sudoku

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Level: Moderate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles?

Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Magic Maze - Policy

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Domestic
Drug
Economic

Energy
Fiscal
Foreign
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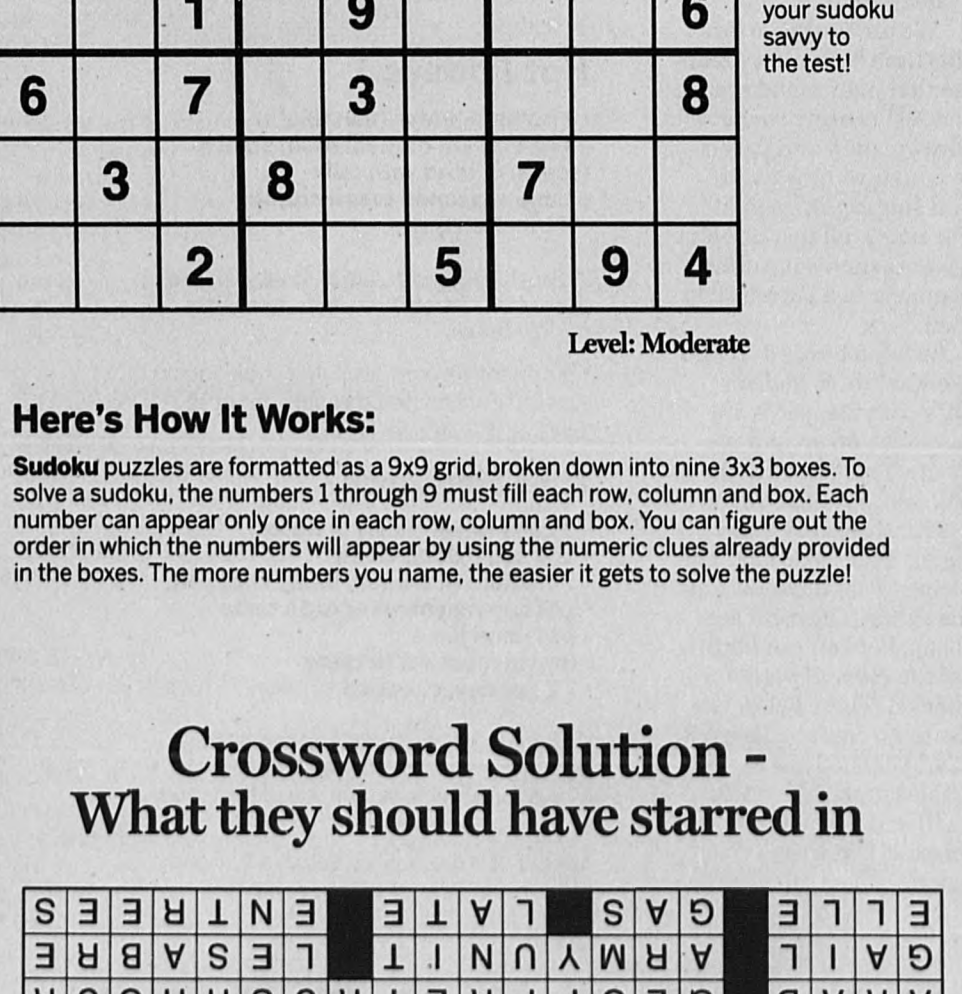

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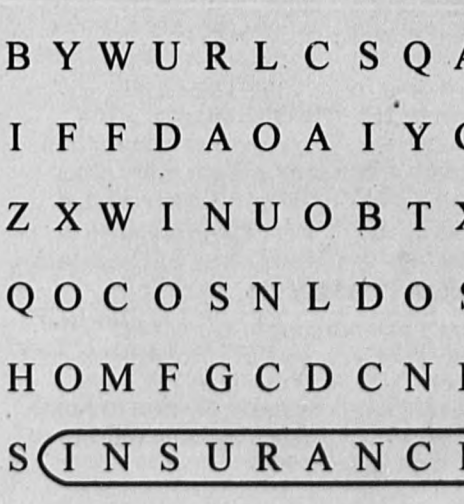

Sudoku Solution

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CALENDAR

HOW TO SUBMIT

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'In Perfect Harmony' is about musical partnerships

Will McMillan and Bobbi Carrey.

WHEN: 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10
WHERE: The Ventress Memorial Library, Library Plaza off Route 139, Marshfield.
INFO: Join Bobbi Carrey, Will McMillan and Doug Hammer as perform the music of great musical teams, including Rodgers & Hammerstein, Mercer & Arlen, Comden & Green, Jones & Schmidt, and Maltby & Shire. Free and open to the public. No tickets are required. Meet the performers and enjoy refreshments at a post-concert social hour. 781-834-5535 www.ventresslibrary.org.

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of 'The Wizard of Oz'

WHEN: at 8 p.m. May 9 and 10 and 3 p.m. May 11.
WHERE: at the Community Theatre at the Buckley Performing Arts Center of Massasoit Community College, 1 Massasoit Blvd., Brockton.
INFO: The Mary E. Baker Elementary School Choir and the Massasoit Theatre Company for a performance of "The Wizard of Oz." Tickets $18 general admission, $16 seniors/students, $14 per person for groups of 10 or more Three ways to order tickets visit www.massasoit.mass.edu/buckley/shows.cfm, like on Facebook at Massasoit Theatre Company and click on Tickets or call or email the box office at mccboxoffice@gmail.com or 508-427-1234. Box Office Hours- Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Second Parish joins with Hingham Singers at 58th annual Arts Festival

Artwork by Susan Ahearn.

WHEN: May 8 to 18. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays noon to 4 p.m. Hingham singers Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 10.
WHERE: Second Parish Church, 685 Main St., (Route 228) Hingham
INFO: The event features artwork from talented area artists in many mediums — including oil, watercolor, pastels and photography, and fine crafts ranging from decoy miniatures and jewelry to woodcarvings, pottery along with a performance by the Hingham Singers. Admission is free for the art show and wine tasting. Concert tickets can be purchased at Second Parish, Noble's Camera Shop or on line at brownpapertickets.com. Advanced price tickets are $10 and tickets at the door are $15.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Annual Wildflower Plant Sale from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Choose from native species, wildflowers, plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds, and drought tolerant specimens. Choice and well-known favorites from local gardeners and New England nurseries will be available. Friendly, knowledgeable gardeners will be on hand to assist you and answer your plant and landscaping questions. Proceeds from the Wildflower Plant Sale benefit the Center's environmental education programs.

Plant & Pantry Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Church Hill UMC, 11 Church St., Norwell. Perennials, annuals, vegetable and houseplants, ground cover, shrubs and more. Bake Sale and Bistro Café (breakfast, lunch). Yard Sale. 781-826-4763. www.churncnorwell.com

Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Halifax Congregational Church, Plymouth St., Route 106, Halifax. at noon there will be a Bag Sale where you will have the opportunity to buy a small bag for $1 or a large bag (trash bag) for $5 to put as many remaining non-sold items as possible into your bag. Blueberry and banana walnut muffins made from scratch and baked in the church kitchen the morning of the sale along with coffee or tea. 781-293-0422.

Books in Bloom, the James Library & Center for the Arts, 24 West St., Norwell Center will bring books to life through creative and whimsical flower displays created by local artists, gardeners and book lovers. Open house for all ages today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature the displays. 781-659-7100.

Sandwich Artisans Fine Arts & Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lawn of the Sandwich Public Library, 142 Main St., Sandwich. The shows feature fine art, jewelry, pottery, glasswork, photographs, hand-crafted clothing, home accessories, wooden items, and much more made by local artisans. All vendor fees are donated to benefit the Sandwich Public Library.

58th annual Arts Festival at Second Parish, 685 Main St., Route 228, Hingham 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays through May 18. A Junior Exhibit will be held in conjunction with the art show featuring student work from both individuals and local schools.

Hingham Singers Concert conducted by Dr. Paul Cappers as part of the annual arts festive performs at 7 p.m. at Second Parish, 685 Main St., Route 228, Hingham. Tickets can be purchased at Second Parish, Noble's Camera Shop or online at brownpapertickets.com. Advanced price tickets are $10 and tickets at the door are $15.

Jubilate Chorale presents "One World...Many Voices" at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Congregational Church, 1350 Pleasant St., Brockton. Tickets $20 general; $15 students and seniors; at the door $22. Group discounts by calling 508-427-6640 www.jubilatesings.org.

In Perfect Harmony presented by The Ventress Memorial Library Cultural Series features Boston-based cabaret singers Bobbi Carrey and Will McMillan at 2 p.m. in Marshfield. Pianist Doug Hammer will accompany on piano. 781-834-5535 www.ventresslibrary.org, www.bobbicarrey.com, www.willsings.com and doughammer.net

South Shore Genealogical Society May meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the John Curtis Free library, 534 Hanover Street (Rte. 139), Hanover. The program will be Irish Genealogy 202, or "six more ways to find your Irish ancestors", presented by Thomas Toohey. Thomas is an experienced teacher and has pursued Irish genealogy for over 30 years. He teaches the method for researching passenger lists, place name guides, cancelation books and the tithe books, and also introduces the method of doing collateral research. Open to the public.

"Heroes, Monsters and Madmen," Spring Pops concert, songs by Craig Schulman accompanied by the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, at 8 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth. A pre-concert reception will be held in the Blue Room at Memorial Hall at 6 p.m.; $20 per person. Ticket prices are from $20 to $65. See www.plymouthphil.org for details.

Barefoot in the Park presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 182 Commercial St., Braintree. 8 p.m. Tickets: $20. Reservations: 781-356-5113 or tickets@curtaincallbraintree.org. www.curtaincallbraintree.org.

Irish Seisiun at Lucioso's Pub at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Songs from sea chanteys, rebel songs and songs of loss, to jigs, reels and hornpipes with craic and singalong. Free.

"Dear Edwina Jr." presented by Priscilla Beach Theatre at 3 p.m. on PBT's recently remodeled GMo Black Box stage at 800 Rocky Hill Road, Plymouth. Tickets are $12 per person. For details, visit www.pbtheatre.org or call 508-224-4888.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented by Plymouth Community Theatre at 8 p.m. at the Greater Plymouth Performing Arts Center, The Spire, located at 25 1/2 Court St., Plymouth. Tickets are $20. Seating is general admission; first-come, first-served. Tickets are available online at www.plymouthcommunitytheatre.net or in person at The Spire 30 minutes before the show.

"Sylvia" is a comedy about a likeable couple and the dog that brings love and hilarity into their lives. Show at 8 p.m. at the North River Theater, 513 River St., in Norwell. Free parking and cash bar. Tickets are $20 each and can be reserved by calling 781-826-4878. Call 781-561-5805 or www.northrivertheatre.com

The Wizard of Oz presented by The Massasoit Theatre Company in collaboration with The Mary E. Baker Elementary School Choir at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, One Massasoit Blvd. (off Rte. 27) Brockton, at 8 p.m. $18 general admission $16 seniors/students. $14 per person for groups of 10 or more.508-588-9100, ext. 1982. Ticket line: 508-427-1234; Fax: 508-427-1267, mrocheteau@massasoit.mass.edu.

The Corvairs at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Wolfpack at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 9 p.m. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com,

Amanda Carr & guitar guys at The Meadow Brook, Hanson, 1486 Main St., Route 27) Hanson. 781-293-7900.

Tomato Strings at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556.

Les Sampou at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, www.wildflowercafe.us/

Armstrong Bros Band at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Six Foot Sunday at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Sarah Borges with Highway Ghosts at C Note, 159 Nantasket Ave, Hull. 9 p.m.

Eric Simon at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 8 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Full Circle at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

Tomorrow's Hangover at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Mother's Day brunch at 11 a.m. at Plimoth Plantation. Tickets are $25 for adult museum members and $14 for member children. All tickets include admission to Plimoth Plantation. The price for non-members is $43 for adults and $25 for children. Reservations are required and tickets can be purchased via www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-day-brunch-tickets-11041919679 or by calling Diane Cox at 508-746-1622, ext. 8365. For menu and more information, visit www.plimoth.org.

Bloody Blues Brunch Series, featuring Steve Berube and the Delta Kings, 1 to 4 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Splash of Blues Blues Jam from 4 to 8 p.m. at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com,

"The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented by Plymouth Community Theatre at 3 p.m. at the Greater Plymouth Performing Arts Center, The Spire, located at 25 1/2 Court St., Plymouth. Tickets are $18; general admission; first-come, first-served and are available online at www.plymouthcommunitytheatre.net or in person at The Spire 30 minutes before the show.

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DJ John Kelly's Dance Party – ladies free at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. 8 p.m. 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com

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MONDAY, MAY 12

New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. Information: visit http://nbnorwell.org/, email at info@nbnorwell.org or call 781-499-2659. Meetings at 391 Washington St., Hanover. NB is not a dating service. NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning.

Irish Sessiun at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 781-749-9774. www.thesnugpub.com

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Historical autobiography authors panel will discuss diaries and letters from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Otto Fehlow meeting room of the Plymouth Public Library, 132 South St., Plymouth. Moderating the panel will be Donna Curtin, executive director of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society. Q&A and book signing will immediately follow the presentation. This program is free and no registration is required. For further information contact Jennifer Harris at 508-830-4250, TTY 508-747-5882 or visit www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org.

The Coastal Printmakers, a consortium of 40 South Shore artists will hold their sixth annual exhibit at The James Library & Center for the Arts at 24 West St. in Norwell through May 30.

Container Gardening Class, at Marshfield YWCA, 76 Ferry Hill Road, Marshfield from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. Whether you have one container to fill or many Instructor, Eileen Forsythe will give you tips for sun and shade plants. Participants will leave class with a filled container. Class is $10 for members or $20 for potential members. Call 781-834-8371 to signup and to get a list of supplies.

South Shore Men of Harmony rehearse every Tuesday at Hingham Community Center, 70 South St., Hingham, from 7:30 to10:30 p.m. 781-337-SING (7464). Information: 781-337-7464.

Morocco – In Living Color by Milton photographer Maureen Fahey at the Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham runs through May 29.

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. 774-773-9782 or www.martinisplymouth.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Meet author Joani Geltman, MSW, an expert in the field of child development and parenting for her book, "A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens: Talking to Your Kids About Sexting, Drinking, Drugs, and Other Things That Freak You Out" 7p.m. at Buttonwood Books and Toys, 747 CJC Hwy. Cohasset. 781-383-2665.

Editor Cynthia Wight Rossano will speak about the new book, "Durable Values: Selected Writings of Peter J. Gomes," at 7 p.m. at Pilgrim Hall Museum, 75 Court St., Plymouth, Rossano is a writer and editor who for nearly 30 years was sole editor to the late Rev. Peter J. Gomes. Following the lecture, Rossano will be available to sign books. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at Pilgrim Hall Museum. The event is sponsored by PartyLite. For information call 508-746-1620 or visit www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org.

Aldous Collins Band at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit www.britishbeer.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Meet Author Geoff Rodkey, middle grade author at 3 p.m. at Buttonwood Books and Toys, 747 CJC Hwy (Rte. 3A) Cohasset. Rodkey is the author of "The Chronicles of Egg," an adventure series for middle grade readers. Rodkey is the Emmy-nominated writer of such hit films as "Daddy Day Care," and "RV." Join Geoff for a pizza party and book signing at Buttonwood. 781-383-2665.

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Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Mark Purcell performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

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Nico Rivers at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Evan Goodrow with Willie J Laws Band at 8 p.m. followed by open mike with Willie J. Laws at 9 p.m. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza, at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Blues Invitational at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 8 p.m. 781-826-2532.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Evening of Art and Wine presented by Bare Cove Wine Annex as part of the 58th annual Arts Festival at Second Parish, 685 Main St., Route 228, Hingham, from 5 to 8 p.m. The Art Show and Wine Tasting are free.

Andrew Garland and Warren Jones benefit concert, 7:30 p.m., $40, at The Spire Center for Performing Arts, 25 1/2 Court St., Plymouth. For more information or tickets, visit www.spirecenter.org or call 508-746-4488.

Gary Lamb will perform from 8 p.m. at the WaterFire Tavern at the John Carver Inn & Spa, 25 Summer St., Plymouth, 855-580-5665.

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Mitch Leaman at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774. www.thesnugpub.com

Brian Nogeria at The Meadow Brook, Hanson, 1486 Main St., Route 27, Hanson. 781-293-7900.

Live Radio at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556.

Jackson Wetherbee at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

MP3 at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

Crunchy Monkey at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Maximum Overdrive at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

Cheryl Aruda with Dirty Blonde at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Holly Near at The River Club Music Hall 78 Border St., Scituate at 8 pm. Tickets by calling 339-236-6786 or visit www.theriverclubmusichall.com.

Jeff Hillard at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 8 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Dalton and the Sheriffs at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 9 p.m. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

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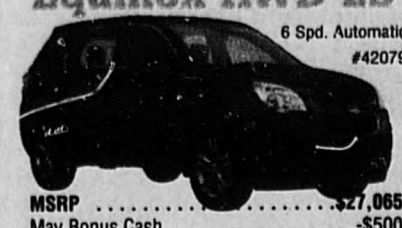

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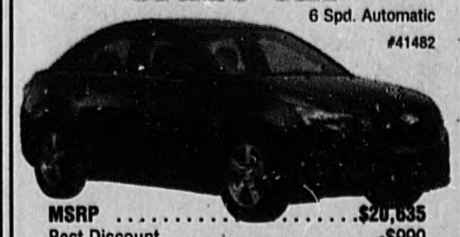

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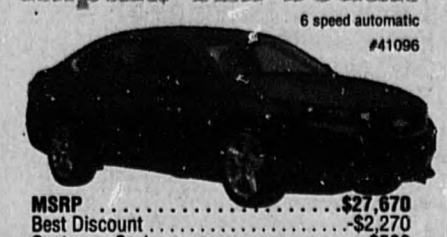

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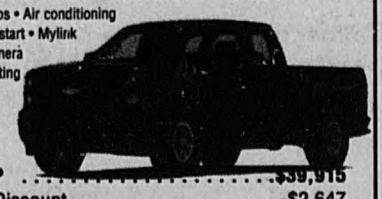

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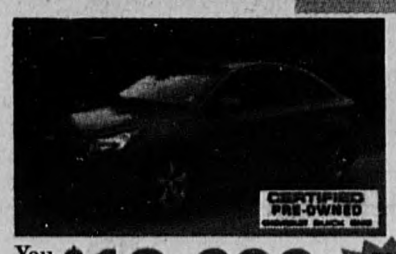

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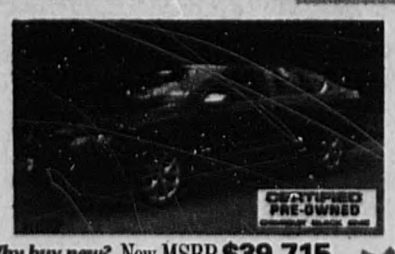

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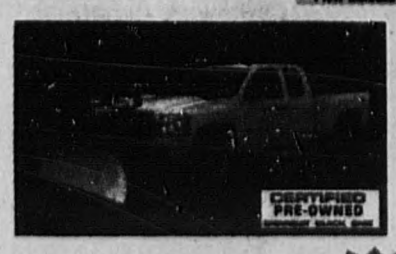

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